

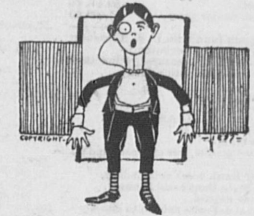
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### OUR HARBOR APPROPRIATION

Through It Congressman Moody Attempts to Stab Congressman Dingley but Fails

Rockland and its new harbor appropriation of \$300,000 were responsible for a sharp tilt in the National House of Representatives Friday when the sundry civil bill was considered. From the official report of the proceedings we quote:

Mr. Moody (rep.) of Massachusetts referred to the prevailing belief that no river and harbor bill was to be passed at this session. He protested against some members of the House getting "in out of the wet" in the sundry civil bill, while others were to be exposed to economy which would be imposed upon the country. He believed the sundry civil bill should contain in it appropriations to meet money due or to be due under contracts. He objected to favorites. Only a few weeks ago, said he, the coast of Massachusetts had been strewn with thirty wrecks. Many lives had been lost. The improvement which should have been provided for Boston harbor might have prevented part of this loss. He refused to stand on the floor, he said, and submit to the suppression of the river and harbor bill.

At this point Mr. Moody created a sensation by directing his batteries on the appropriation of \$300,000 carried in the bill for Rockland (Me.) harbor. As Rockland is in the district of Mr. Dingley, the members realized at once that Mr. Moody was making an attack on the republican floor leader. With great sarcasm he called attention to this vast appropriation for an insignificant harbor on the Maine coast, the village and harbor, he said, could be buried in the harbor of Boston. Until last year he said, the maximum appropriation for Rockland had been \$40,000. Suddenly last year the work had been placed under the contract system and \$300,000 had been appropriated. He read from the hearings before the appropriations committee to show that only about \$100,000 of the appropriation made last year had been expended.

Mr. Green (pop.) of Nebraska—"Whose district is Rockland in?" Mr. Moody, waving his hand, "I do not care to state, but we all know." [Great laughter on the democratic side.] Continuing, Mr. Moody declared that if the appropriation for harbors in proportion to their importance were provided in this bill on the scale of this appropriation for Rockland, there would not be a dollar of the revenue left.

"I am ready to submit," declared Mr. Moody, with great vehemence "to a regime of economy if this is necessary and to submit to honest leadership, but I for one propose to be against such a regime." In closing, Mr. Moody gave notice that he would ask the House to strike out this appropriation.

Mr. Grosvenor (rep.) of Ohio expressed his amusement at the amount of the appropriation for Rockland. Under the circumstances it had not been, he said, the practice of the House to appropriate for works for which the contracts had not been actually let, and he denounced the policy proposed in the bill as ruinous. He declared that this and other items in the sundry civil bill should be struck out, that all non-essential items should be on an equality. He warned the members that if they permitted the sundry civil bill to become a river and harbor bill by inaction, all hope of economy on river and harbor bills would be lost.

Mr. Cannon defended the bill. The gentleman from Ohio had always been a consistent advocate of river and harbor bills and had been instrumental in passing some of the largest bills ever passed.

"They were always fair," interrupted Mr. Grosvenor. "Some of the most vicious bills ever reported," replied Mr. Cannon, "came from the river and harbor committee while the gentleman was a member of it. From the time that he was in the committee, the money carried was worse than thrown away. Yet the gentleman attacks me for bringing a bill providing for the expenditure of money upon projects they never approved. I can read between the lines. I can put the shoe on the gentleman and show where it pinches. If all these appropriations are struck out I will say—Amen, will he?"

"My congressional district is not asking for a dollar," interrupted Mr. Grosvenor. "Then you have got it all in," returned Mr. Cannon.

"There never was a dollar spent in my district."

Mr. Dingley then took the floor. He displayed considerable feeling in replying to the insinuations of Mr. Moody. He explained first that the appropriation was not important; simply in the aid of the commerce of Rock-

land. The improvement contemplates the erection of a breakwater and the construction of a harbor of refuge, precisely such a harbor of refuge as is contemplated at Sandy Bar, in the gentleman's own district, said Mr. Dingley. Already, he said, \$250,000 had been appropriated for Sandy Bar. The work at Rockland, Mr. Dingley continued, had not been placed under the contract system at his suggestion, but by the river and harbor committee upon the recommendation of the board of engineers. If it was not needed in the judgment of the board of engineers it should be struck out. Personally he did not know about it, and he said emphatically that he repudiated the insinuation that personally he had interested himself in it, or had asked for it. He appealed to the members of the committee to bear him out when he said he had not made a word to them on this subject, or a suggestion on the subject. His personal wish, he said, in conclusion, was to see the appropriation reduced, and if any of them could properly be cut down or eliminated entirely he would be glad to co-operate on the work.

Mr. Stone (rep.) of Pennsylvania said it would be a river and harbor bill, if not at this session, then at the next. Mr. Stone and Mr. Cannon, members of the appropriation committee, both stated that Mr. Dingley had never said a word to them concerning the appropriation. The former said a member might as well allege that the chairman of the House had lobbied for legislation as to intimate that the gentleman from Maine was going about interesting and beseeching committees for projects for his own district.

There was some further debate, in the course of which Mr. Cannon said there might be a scheme behind this attempt to strike out the river and harbor items in this bill and thus force the House to pass a river and harbor measure. The amendment was finally voted down, 14-118.

In an editorial headed "Boston and Rockland" the Boston Journal of Tuesday says of this episode:

On the face of things it is out of all proportion for the Sundry Civil bill to appropriate \$300,000 for the harbor of refuge at Rockland, Me., while the much-needed work in the harbor of Boston, the second commercial port in the country, is granted an appropriation of only \$350,000, and that, too, after a fight for increase which was won by Representative Moody. The contrast is made the more striking by the fact that in the last bill Rockland, which had never before been granted over \$40,000, received an appropriation of \$350,000, which is far from excessive.

It was right for Mr. Moody to object to this evident partiality in appropriations. Yet there are no persons of sound judgment who will not take the opportunity for it that this large amount for a harbor in this district was set aside without his intervention. Even those who differ from Mr. Dingley in his views upon public questions respect his integrity, and share the opinion of the Representative from Pennsylvania, who said that one might as well accuse the Chairman of the House of lobbying for a measure as to accuse Mr. Dingley of doing so.

There is no great mystery about the size of this appropriation. It is disproportionate, anybody can see that. It is not at all incredible that the committee granted it out of respect to the influence of the Maine delegation in the House. Anybody with the least knowledge of how Congressmen are often changed knows that they are often changed when they have not been asked, and that it is a lucky state which has a Speaker and a Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the delegation. The breakwater at Rockland will do for the harbor a valuable addition to the harbor of safety along the Maine coast, but no man with an ounce of common sense can compare it in importance with the dredging of the channel in our harbor.

It is fortunate for us that Massachusetts also has a Speaker in the House, and that he is a watchful of local interests, and yet there is no reason for magnifying the fact that a most generous side of the appropriations went to Mr. Dingley's district. The ability which enabled him to make a valuable addition to the harbor of safety along the Maine coast, but no man with an ounce of common sense can compare it in importance with the dredging of the channel in our harbor.

Prince Bismarck will celebrate on March 25 the 60th anniversary of his entering the Prussian army.

Ex-Mayor James G. Bradbury was nominated for mayor by Saco Republicans Saturday and the Citizens placed Levi W. Stone in nomination. At Bangor Thomas White was nominated as a Citizen candidate.

General Joseph Wheeler, who is a member of Congress from Alabama, has on file in the war office a standing offer of his services in case of trouble with any nation. He is about 65 years of age and weighs scarcely 100 pounds.

Many friends of different parts of the state will be deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Belinda D. Beal, widow of Gen. George L. Beal, at the age of 71 years. Though she has been in poor health for some time her condition was not considered serious and her death was a great shock to the community. Two daughters survive.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, acting president of the National W. C. T. U., arrived at her home in Stroudwater this week from the west and New York, where she was called at the time of Miss Frances Willard's death. Mrs. Stevens was accompanied by Miss Willard's secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, and Miss Powderly, her stenographer. Word has been received that Lady Henry Somerset will take charge of the World's W. C. T. U. office of president being left vacant by the death of Miss Frances Willard, who was its president from its organization until now.

"One of the wonders in the House," says the Washington Times "is Asher C. Hinds, clerk of the Speaker's desk. He is a wonder because of his remarkable memory and his perfect knowledge of routine proceedings in the House and of parliamentary usage. He generally stands or sits near the Speaker, and if the House is in Committee of the Whole near the chairman, and when any points of order are raised which require a knowledge of the rules he turns instantly to the section and paragraph in the rules which covers the debated question. If a decision is needed to show a ruling Mr. Hinds' wonderful memory is not taxed in the slightest. He rushes to the Speaker's room, and from a number of huge volumes of books or scrapbooks with extracts from The Record posted in them he selects immediately the volume needed, turns to the page in an instant and presents it to the presiding officer. Mr. Hinds is by profession a journalist. He was Speaker Reed's clerk in the 51st and 54th Congresses."

### WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

One of many Maine girls who have won wide fame on the concert stage and in the opera is Miss Lillian Carlinthill of Old Oxford. She sang at the musical festival last fall and is at present singing a prominent part in the production of the opera.

Mr. Chapman greatly enjoyed his evening with the Wight Philharmonic Society, directing the rehearsal with much spirit. He expressed his pleasure at the progress of the society had made with Eljah. He promised to come to Rockland in the spring and direct a concert for the benefit of the Philharmonic Society, an offer that was greeted with applause.

### NOTES FROM MUSICAL CIRCLES

Chapman Comes to Town and Talks Up His Symphony Orchestra.

William R. Chapman, director of the Maine Festival and Maine Symphony Orchestra, on his recent visit to Rockland, assured a reporter of The Courier-Gazette that this year's prospects for the Maine Symphony are daily growing brighter.

"To do something more with the Maine symphony orchestra is just what I have been in Maine for this week. I think this Maine symphony orchestra is every bit as important for music in this state as the Maine Festival. You may say for Mr. Chase and me that we are going to give in May a series of Maine symphony concerts, the same as we did in January. I have been down in Bangor this week and I find them very enthusiastic for it. I have decided to give this May a series of these symphony concerts in Portland, Lewiston and Bangor anyway, and probably Rockland, which I consider a home of music, a city with a large and enthusiastic audience for music in this state as the Maine Festival. You may say for Mr. Chase and me that we are going to give in May a series of Maine symphony concerts, the same as we did in January. I have been down in Bangor this week and I find them very enthusiastic for it. 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## FOR MAYOR

Albert W. Butler

Of Ward 3.

## For Aldermen.

ALBERT F. ACHORN of Ward 1.  
FRANK A. PETERSON of Ward 2.  
WM. O. ARBUTT of Ward 3.  
FRANK A. WINSLOW of Ward 4.  
MERRITT A. JOHNSON of Ward 5.  
ESTEN W. FORTIS of Ward 6.  
CHAS. S. GARDNER of Ward 7.

## For Common Councilmen.

CLARENCE M. THOMAS of Ward 1.  
ALVIN J. BABBIDGE " "  
GEORGE O. B. CROCKETT " "  
ROLAND V. FOLLETT of Ward 2.  
JOHN E. LEACH " "  
FRED S. MILLS of Ward 3.  
WALTER H. SPEAR " "  
FRANK A. FARRAND " "  
LORENZO L. ROBINSON of Ward 4.  
CHAS. M. TITUS " "  
RALPH H. BLACKINGTON " "  
JOHN R. FRODOCK of Ward 5.  
GEO. W. FERNALD " "  
DANIEL MCLOUD of Ward 6.  
JUSTIN L. CROSS " "  
FRANK E. POST " "  
JOS. C. INGRAHAM of Ward 7.  
JOHN W. BURNS " "  
SEWELL W. HEWETT " "

Beaton should be beaten.

Mr. Butler has always been a Republican. That's the kind of a man for Republicans to support.

Under Republican rule Rockland has been well and economically governed. A party that does well is a safe party to be left in power.

Spain will notice that the Americans, for "a nation of tradesmen," are not lacking in military activity when the occasion becomes pressing.

Republicans of the city, confident in their strength, sometimes are overconfident and neglect to vote. Don't make that mistake Monday.

Boston has subscribed \$44,000 for the families of several firemen who lost their lives at a recent conflagration. The liberality is a credit to the city, and shows a just appreciation of brave men.

Every Republican voter owes a duty to this party to go to the polls on Monday and vote his ticket. If the Republicans vote, the wild efforts of the Citizens (Democrats) can accomplish nothing.

In talking with old-line Democrats you learn how dissatisfied they are with the surrender of their party name to the "Citizens" and how unpalatable to them as a candidate is Beaton, the Uncharted Politician.

The "Citizens" (Democrats) are counting a great deal upon what they believe to be differences among the Republicans in the several wards. It may be well to assure those of our friends who are somewhat nervous over the loud drum-beating of the enemy, that these ward differences, in themselves trifling, have been entirely healed and there will be found no division on election day. The Republicans who do the active work will be found on deck, shoulder to shoulder. It only needs that those who sometimes stay at home should come out and vote. Then the ticket will triumph in every ward.

The cry of Reform comes loudly and easily from the Opinion's columns. It is a favorite cry with our contemporaries, a cry that it never fails to raise at each spring election. Not all the voters are deceived by it—they will not be this year of all others. A careful perusal of the names printed upon the "Citizens" (Democrats) ticket fails to convey any belief to the average business man that the affairs of the city, entrusted to their charge, would receive extraordinarily intelligent treatment. The Republican party of the city does not arrogate to itself all the honesty and intelligence of the community, but it has had control of the city affairs nearly every year for more than a generation, and under that management no authenticated charges of wrong-doing have been brought and the city has uniformly prospered. That is why the voters are willing to leave things as they are. That is why Republicans will vote as they always have voted next Monday.

## ON THE EVE OF IT

On Monday the citizens of Rockland are to engage in what we conceive to be one of the most important municipal elections in recent years. The Republican party, the dominant party in all the affairs that pertain to a great corporation like ours, finds itself confronted this spring by an association of "Citizens," so called, who with no formulated platform appeal to voters with only the blind cry to "Beat the Republicans!" They allege no specific acts of wrong-doing on the part of those in power, present no logical reasons why the stewardship should be taken from those now holding it. Counting on what they conceive to be dissatisfaction on the part of some Republicans, they have sought to rally Democrats and Populists and political floaters generally under a title of "Citizens," and they invite the "disaffected Republicans" to come in and help elect this irresponsible ticket.

We are told that their candidate for mayor, Mr. Beaton, the Uncharted Politician, expresses his belief that the city debt has been increased \$11,000 during the past year. So reckless a statement is quite in line with the political vagaries exhibited in Mr. Beaton's career.

A canvass of the city shows that the election is safe for the Republicans provided the party comes out and votes. Rockland is a Republican city. It can only be lost on Monday through a feeling of security that shall cause some of the voters to be stay-at-homes. It is desired to urge upon the supporters of the party that they be faithful to duty on this occasion.

There is not one solitary reason why Republicans of our city should vote for Mr. Beaton. There is nothing in his past record or in his present promise that stamps him as a man of conservatism and judgment, to whose hands the voters would calmly entrust the affairs of a municipality like ours. Coming into notice first as a Republican he has spread his sails to catch the favoring winds that blew him first into the Democratic haven, then into the Greenback party the Labor party, the Socialist, the Populist—we know not how long the list is, but wherever a party has bubbled to the surface in recent years Beaton has been there to play with it. He is the logical candidate of a nondescript party like the "Citizens."

Mr. Beaton's easy gliding from one political party to another in the past score of years stamps him as a whiffler, and not the kind of a man the prudent citizens will want to put at the head of a large city like Rockland. Let all Republicans and Democrats who object to him see that their votes are so placed as to retain him in private life.

An important state election comes off next fall in which Knox county is to play an important part. The Republicans of Rockland can help greatly toward a success then by coming out to the election of Monday. Let every voter see that he does his duty.

There may be some few Republicans in the city who will vote for Alexander A. Beaton, the Uncharted Politician, but their number will be off-set many times by the old-line Democrats who will refuse to vote for him, and cast their votes for Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler has served the city with great faithfulness during his first term and every Republican voter who supports him at the polls next Monday thereby votes for retaining wise and conservative business methods and experience in the chair.

The New York World and Journal haven't declared war against Spain for two or three days.

## THAT ANNUAL MARE'S NEST

The Opinion, in its long and mendacious review of the retiring city government's reports, presents its only "issue" in the pending election. In brief, our contemporary would have the public believe that a tremendous amount of rascality had been practiced by the outgoing city government in the year past, which rascality it had undertaken to cover up by clever manipulation of figures, and might have succeeded but for the Old Sleuth of the Opinion.

How easily the vast bubble that the Opinion has blown up can be pricked it needs but a moment's reflection to detect. At the close of every year it is necessary to transfer the balances from one account to another, precisely as has been done in this case. It is also true that every year there are some accounts standing against some of the departments which do not get paid until the following year. It would be well to have these items reported upon, but because they never have been reported by any city government in the past, no matter what its political complexion, furnishes no argument that any rascality is thereby kept covered up. The total amount of these bills is always inconsiderable. This everybody knows.

The insinuation by the Opinion that the transference of the balances this year is charged with hidden fraud is cheap and demagogic and a wanton attack upon honorable officials.

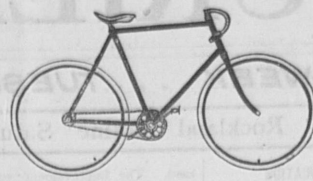
The charge of that newspaper and its candidate for mayor that the debt of the city has been increased \$11,000 loses its force with thinking men. The new city building, which everybody approves, has cost the \$11,000 here set down. As it is not yet paid for the statement per se is true that the city owes \$11,000 more than it did a year ago. But with the application of the \$6,400 trust funds and an appropriation as contemplated this matter will be disposed of.

There has been nothing done by the Republican city government in the past year that needs to be covered up, no manipulation of figures that is necessary to protecting their transactions. The Opinion has labored through columns of valuable type to show that dark practices and hidden crimes have been the government's distinguishing methods, but the voters who are familiar with the Old Sleuth of that publication will only smile at this added evidence of his unprofitable cunning.

We have seen nothing in recent journalism more cruel and unfeeling, less justified by necessity, than the Opinion's attack upon City Solicitor Kimball. It is true that Mr. Kimball has not yet rendered his report to the city, but there has been nothing hid den on the part of the other officials in this connection. The matter was fully reported to the city government at the proper time. The Opinion's implication that the officials or the Courier-Gazette were engaged in covering anything up is in the highest degree mendacious, and especially so from the fact that nobody knew better than the editor of the Opinion the truth in the case. No reference to the city solicitor's report appears in the published report of City Treasurer Jones, because the latter has nothing to do with any report not coming to him through the regular channel of the city council. This our contemporary very well knew when it was making its analysis of the treasurer's printed report. It is doubtless true that Mr. Kimball owes a small balance to the city, a fact about which there has been no concealment, and about which there is no call for concern, as in any event the gentleman's bondsmen are able and the city can suffer no possible loss. Aware of these facts as the Opinion must have been, its treatment of the matter is not only mendacious but characterized by a heartlessness that even the stress of an election furnishes no excuse for.

There is scarcely any form of denunciation that the Opinion has not in recent years launched upon Mr. Beaton, whom it is now frantically supporting as the "Citizens" (Democrats) candidate for mayor.

The work of the Registration Board has been lively this week, but we assure our friends that the Republicans have fared as well through the additions and changes as the opposition.



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\$28.00.

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These are the regular \$100 Grade.

'97 MODEL, DIAMOND FRAME, 24 INCH, 25 INCH, 27 INCH HUNT SADDLE, NEWTON SINGLE TUBE TIRE, NO OPTIONS.

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Is very plentiful so they say, but there are many just as good bargains at Murray's.

Our 99c Pants, worth \$1.50 are very fast disappearing. Just a few more left.

Also our 75c and over Shirts for 54c are the Greatest Bargains ever offered.

A few more of those 25c Wool Mittens for 13c you may want before the snow is gone.

A fine line of Neckties, Tecks, Springs and Four-in-Hands, 25c goods, 17c, all fine goods.

Just Look them over and you will say they are the Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

Bargains in Every Department This Month.

**Alfred Murray**

446 Main St., Rockland.

## THE APOLLO QUARTET'S CONCERT

An audience numbering about 300 enjoyed the concert of the Apollo Quartet in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The quartet came here with a high reputation in musical circles and they well sustained it in the course of their long program, which was not made up of classical music beyond the comprehension of the average listener, but rather of glees, melodies and the like.

Classed among the melodies was a highly enjoyable rendering of that plantation favorite, "Kentucky Home." The audience had previously shown its appreciation of the quartet numbers by enthusiastic recalls, but when it came to the old "Kentucky Home" the four singers from the Hub were given a perfect ovation. The quartet was a well balanced one, with Fred E. Kendall, the baritone, easily the star.

Mr. Kendall also entertained the audience with a few short stories, none of which dated back to the time of Noah, and all of which were new to most of those present. Mr. Kendall is a rare and jovial entertainer.

Miss Florence L. Dyer, soprano, assisted the quartet, and while not especially a lister in the line, her numbers were all well received and contributed to the pleasure which the program entailed.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the graduating class of the high school, a delegation of the young gentlemen and misses acting as ushers.

**Pile! Pile! Itching Piles!**  
(Sweeney's) Mole Cure! Intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcerations, and in most cases removes the tumors. At drugstore, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Avoid all substitutes.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Dyspepsia.

## CITY OF ROCKLAND.

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session at Room 8, New City Building, Spring Street, upon the five security days next preceding the 7th day of March, 1898, for the purpose of receiving and correcting the voting lists of this city. The board will be in session on the first three of said days from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and on the last two of said days from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m. And as from the 7th day of said sessions is for the purpose of verifying said lists and to complete and close up the records of the said sessions, no names will be added to or strikes from said lists on said day. The Board of Registration will also be in session on the day of said election, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of giving to any registered voter whose name has been omitted from the voting list, or in whose name or residence as placed on said voting list a clerical error has been made, a certificate giving the corrected name, etc., upon the presentation of which certificate to the officers presiding over the election such voter will be permitted to vote.

Per order Board of Registration.

NATHL JONES, Chairman.

Attest: EROCH DAVIES, City Clerk.

February 8, 1898.

To the inhabitants of the City of Rockland:

You are hereby notified to assemble at the several ward rooms in the city of Rockland on MONDAY, MARCH SEVENTH, to give in your votes for Mayor, Aldermen, three Common Councilmen, Warden and Ward Clerks.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the voting list may be found at the ward rooms in the several wards.

Per order municipal officers.

EROCH DAVIES, City Clerk.

Continental Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK.

Incorporated in 1852. Commenced business in 1853.

F. C. MOORE, President.

E. LANNING, Secretary.

Capital paid up in cash \$1,000,000.

Assets, DEC. 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the company, \$1,106,250 00

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) \$5,960 00

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 6,534,331 00

Cash in the company's principal office 227,472 41

Interest due and accrued, 70,152 66

Premiums in due course of collection, 58,455 61

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$8,827,207 68

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1897.

Net amount unpaid losses and claims, \$316,558 74

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 3,666,749 49

All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 480,575 97

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$4,464,212 20

Capital stock and net surplus, 5,000,000 00

Surplus beyond capital, 5,117,995 48

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$8,827,207 68

A. J. ERSKINE & CO., Rockland, Agents 17

Insurance Co. of North America

OF PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Incorporated in 1874. Commenced business in 1872.

CHARLES L. FAY, President.

GREVILLE E. FAY, Secretary.

Capital paid up in cash \$2,000,000.

Assets, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the company, \$541,084 60

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) \$2,850,743 49

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 25,000 00

Loans secured by collaterals, 28,000 00

Cash in the company's principal office 779,947 15

Interest due and accrued, and all other property, 158,570 81

Premiums in due course of collection, 895,381 88

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$10,047,220 93

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$422,935 00

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 3,664,796 70

All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 76,992 09

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, 4,464,212 79

Capital stock and net surplus, 5,000,000 00

Surplus beyond capital, 2,062,987 14

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$10,047,220 93

A. J. ERSKINE & CO., Rockland.

BIRD & BARNES,

ELI M. O'BRIEN, Thomaston, 17

GEO. H. TALBOT, Camden & Rockport.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rockland Trust Company will be held at the bank

room of said company, in Rockland, Maine, on Tuesday, March 1, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and an Executive Committee, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the same place on Tuesday, March 8, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a President and Vice President and appointing a Secretary, etc.

C. M. KALLOCH, Secretary, 15-193

Rockland, Me., Feb. 16, 1898.

REMOVAL

**T. E. SIMONTON.**

NEW OFFICE Spring Street

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## DRESS LININGS.

Best Cambrics, Bangor D. G. Co. price 6 cents, only 23-40 yd  
Imitation Hair Cloth, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2 cents, only 33-40 yd  
Best English Selvia, B. D. G. Co. price 15 cents, only 100 yd  
Clark's & Co's Best Machine Thread, only 30 spool  
1 lot Dress Stays, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2 cents, only 40 doz  
1 lot 15c Dress Shields only 7c pr.

## HAMBURG AND LACES.

1 lot Hamburgs, B. D. G. Co. price 30c, only 19c yd  
1 lot 20c Hamburg, only 11c yd  
1 lot Lace, B. D. G. Co. price 20 and 25c, our price 9c yd

## TOWELS.

1 lot Linen Towels, B. D. G. Co. price 15c, only 10c ea.  
1 lot White Towels, slightly damaged, B. D. G. Co. price 10c each, our price, 2 for 10c  
1 lot fine Turkish Bath Towels, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, our price 17c ea  
1 lot Damask Towels, B. D. G. Co. price 37 1-2 only 29c ea  
1 lot fine Towels, only 15c ea  
1 lot fine Towels, only 21c ea

## BEDDING.

1 lot Bleached Sheets, B. D. G. Co. price 75c, only 49c ea  
1 lot Pillow Slips, only 12 1-2c  
1-2 case Bed Spreads, only 49c  
1 case Bed Spreads, B. D. G. Co. price \$1.50, only 98c  
1-2 case Bed Spreads, worth \$1 only 79c  
1 lot Blankets, only 19c ea  
1 lot Blankets, B. D. G. Co. price \$1.25, only 89c pr

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

1 lot Ladies' Drawers, Tucked and Hamburg Trimmed, B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c pr  
1 lot Ladies' Drawers, Gowns, Skirts B. D. G. Co. price \$1.25, only 89c ea  
1 lot Ladies' Drawers, Tucked and Hamburg Trimmed, B. D. G. Co. price 75c, our price only 39c ea

## Greatest Bargains &amp; Lowest Prices

Ever offered to the public in this section. Owing to terrible storms of the past 10 days and with this immense stock on our hands we find it necessary to unload a lot of it to make room for spring goods. Every article will be cut deeper in price in the

## BANGOR DRY GOODS COMPANY'S STOCK.

Every Article Must Be Sold Regardless of First Cost  
Read This List of Decisive and Telling Reductions

## NOW GOING ON

## DOMESTICS.

2,000 yds Print, B. D. G. Co. price 4c, our price, only 13-40 yd  
1 lot best Pink Outing, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2, only 8c yd  
3,000 yds best Print, Blue, Pink and Chocolate, B. D. G. Co. price 6c our price, only 33-40 yd  
1 lot Zephyr ginghams, B. D. G. Co. price 8c, only 5c yd  
1,000 yds Best Percales, B. D. G. Co. price 10c, only 53-40 yd  
1 lot All Linen Crash, Plaid crash, B. D. G. Co. price 9c, our price 61-40 yd

Lockwood A. 40 in Sheeting, B. D. G. Co. price 8c, our price 5c yd  
Lockwood 36 in, 41-20 yd  
Heavy 36 in Sheeting, 33-40 yd  
Heavy Sheeting 81 in wide, B. D. G. Co. price 18c, only 12 1-2c  
81 in Lockwood Sheeting, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, only 15c yd  
Turkey Red Tabling, 12 1-20 yd  
Best Table Oil, B. D. G. Co. price 20c, only 12 1-20 yd  
1 lot Morse & Kelley's Knitting Cotton B. D. G. Co. price 9c, only 4c ball

1 lot White Shaker Flannel 32 in wide, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-20c, our price, 7c yd  
1 lot Spool Silk, B. D. G. Co. price 10c, our price 5c sp  
Spool Twist, 1c sp  
1 lot 30 in Outing 5c yd  
1 lot Batting, B. D. G. Co. 12 1-20c, our price, 7c roll

## DOMESTICS.

1,000 yds Lappet Muslins, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2 only 61-4  
10 pcs Lonsdale Cambric, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2, our price 8c yd  
1,000 yds fine Bleached Sheeting only 4 1-20 yd

## CURTAINS.

1 lot Shade Curtains, B. D. G. Co. 20c, only 12c ea  
1 lot Lace Curtains \$1.25 grade only 69c pr  
Sham Holders only 25c

## HOSIERY.

Children's Hose 5c pr  
Ladies' Hose 5c pr  
1 lot Ladies' Plain and Drop Stitch Hose, B. D. G. Co. price 37 1-2 only 19c

## CORSETS.

200 prs Corsets B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c pr  
1 lot W. B. Thomson's Glove Fitting, etc., \$1.25 grade, only 59c  
1 lot fancy W. C. C. Corsets, B. D. G. Co. price \$1, our price 48c pr

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.  
1 lot Ladies' Fine Fleece Vests, and Pants, B. D. G. Co. price 75c only 33c  
Ladies' 37 1-2c Fleece Vests and Pants, our price, 19c

## Dress Goods and Silks

1 lot Fine Silks, B. D. G. Co. \$1.00 per yard, only 59c yd  
1 pc Black Velvet B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c yd  
10 pcs All Wool Broadcloth, B. D. G. Co. price \$1.25, only 69c yd  
2 pcs Plaid B. D. G. Co. 75c, our price 43c yd

1 lot 50c Plaid, 33c yd  
1 pc Cadet Suiting, B. D. G. Co. price \$7 1-2c, our price 59c yd  
1 lot Ladies' Suits to close out at \$2.98 suit  
1 lot Fine Dress Skirts B. D. G. Co. price \$2.50, \$1.69  
1 lot Novelty Skirts, \$1.98

## TABLING AND NAPKINS.

1 lot Large Napkins, B. D. G. Co. price \$2.25, our price \$1.69 doz  
1 lot Large Napkins Bangor price \$2.50, only \$1.79 doz  
2 pcs Tabling 63 inches wide, B. D. G. Co. price 62 1-20 yd, our price 39c yd

2 pcs 72 in Half Bleached Tabling, B. D. G. Co. price 75c, our price 48c yd  
1 pc 64 in Bleached Tabling B. D. G. Co. price \$1.00, our price 69c  
2 pcs \$1.50 Tabling, \$1.19

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

1 lot All Wool Jersey Vests and Pants, B. D. G. Co. price \$1.00 only 69c ea

Children's Underwear  
Red and Gray All Wool Vests and Pants, B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c ea

## Cloak and Suit Dept.

1 lot Ladies' Jackets, B. D. G. Co. price \$15, only \$4.98  
1 lot Ladies' Jackets, B. D. G. Co. price \$5, only \$1.50  
1 lot Ladies' Shawls B. D. G. Co. price \$1.75, only 98c  
1 lot Ladies' Suits to close out at \$2.98 suit

1 lot Fine Dress Skirts B. D. G. Co. price \$2.50, \$1.69  
1 lot Novelty Skirts, \$1.98  
1 lot Moreen Skirts, reg. price \$2.98 only \$1.98  
1 lot Plaid Waists, B. D. G. Co. price \$1.50, only 79c ea

## WRAPPERS.

1 lot Fine Wrappers, B. D. G. Co. price, \$1.00, only 49c ea  
1 lot Lounging Robes, reg. price \$1.25, only 69c  
1 lot Wrappers Handsomely Trimmed in Blue, Pink, Tan, etc., B. D. G. Co. price \$1.50, only 98c

## CHILDRENS' GOODS.

50c Caps, only 33c ea  
75c Bonnets, 39c ea  
Children's White and Gray Vests and Pants Bangor D. G. Co. price 35c, our price, only 17c ea  
Good Soap 5c cake reg price 10c.

## CHILDRENS' REEFERS.

Reg. \$5 and \$6 Garments, our price \$1.98

## WRAPPERS.

1 lot fine \$1.25 Wrappers our price only 79c  
1 lot of \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, only 98c

## GLOVES.

1 Box of Ladies' Kid Mittens all Lined, B. D. G. Co. price \$1.25, our price, 69c pr  
Men's Gloves, reg 50c goods only 19c pr  
1 lot Ladies' Mocha Gloves, Silk Lined reg. \$1 grade 69c pr

## ELASTICS.

Ladies' Fancy Side Elastics only 19c pr  
20c silk elastic 3-4 of a yd, 5c pc

## A few to think about.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

50 prs. of Ladies' Fine Boots we have sold for \$2.50 now only \$1.62 pr

All of our Oxford Shoes at less than cost.

Ladies' Foot-holds of Best Rubber 45c grade only 17c pr

Ladies' Rubber Boots at Cost.  
1 lot Ladies' Boots, price \$2 only 98c pr

Thoe Slippers, reg \$1 grade our price, only 62c pr

1 lot of Ladies' Boots only 39c pr  
To make room for spring goods.

## GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

1 lot Fleece Shirts and Drawers B. D. G. Co. price 50c only 33c  
1 lot of Odd Fleece Shirts 29c ea

1 lot Camel's Hair Shirts, only 19c ea  
1 lot Gents' White Unlaundered shirts B. D. G. Co. price 50c only 29c ea

1 lot Fine Suspenders, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, only 17c pr  
1 lot Suspenders B. D. G. Co. price 20c, only 9c pr

Gents' Linen Cuffs, B. D. G. Co. price 20c pr, only 6c pr  
Gents' and Boys' Collars, 6c ea

Gents' All Silk Ties, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, only 13c  
1 lot White Laundered Shirts B. D. G. Co. price 75c, only 49c ea

MISCELLANEOUS.  
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs our price 8 for 25c  
1 lot Emb'd Handkerchiefs B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2 and 15, only 9c ea

Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 7c, only 3c ea  
Men's White Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 5c, our price 8 for 25c

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 20c, our price 2 for 1c  
Ladies' Silk Neck Scarfs, B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 19c ea

1 lot Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 10c, only 4c ea  
Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' Sweaters, B. D. G. Co. price 1.50 only 98c ea

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## EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Advert. amounts in this column not to exceed five lines inserted once for 25 cents, four times for 50 cents.

## For Sale.

HOUSES FOR SALE—The Webster house, 10 Clarendon street, each containing 6 rooms, well situated, a bargain if sold at once. Also the Barrett house, North Main street, containing 10 rooms and 3 partially finished rooms. Will be sold at a bargain for cash, or on easy terms. F. M. SHAW, Real Estate Dealer, 417 Main st., Rockland, Me.

HOUSE FOR SALE—The Daniel O. Haskell house, 20 Clarendon street, Home, 4th and stable connected. Large lot, fruit and shade trees; buildings in good repair, desirable location. Will be sold at a bargain for cash, or on easy terms. F. M. SHAW, Real Estate Dealer, 417 Main st., Rockland, Me.

NEW HOUSE—An 8 room house with dry cellar and well graded lot. Pleasant and sunny location at 10 Birch st., near the junction of North Main and Cedar sts. A desirable residence for anybody. Can be purchased at favorable terms. Six days' work will complete the house and make it ready for occupancy. Will be completed when sold. For sale by J. N. FAIRHAM, 321 1/2 Birch Street.

## To Let.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT on Gundy Street. Apply to G. E. LITTLEFIELD.

## Wanted.

CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED—Good Repair and Varisher, at F. L. CUMMINGS, 18 Park St.

WANTED—One or two first-class places to board in a private family. Address P. O. BOX 412.

RELIABLE MAN to represent an "Old Line" life insurance company, having large liability in force. For city of Rockland and vicinity. Liberal contract to right party. Address P. O. Box 467, Portland, Me.

## Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Boys and Girls and Ladies to sell our Tea, Coffee and Spices and earn a Watch, an Air Rifle or High Grade Bicycle, Tea or Dinner Set. High Grade Bicycle for 100 lbs. Tea, watch for \$100. Air Rifle \$100. Dinner Set \$6, 75 and 100 lbs. Write for catalogue and price list. A. M. SCOTT & CO., Tea Importers, 384 Main St., Rockland, Me.

BOYS AND GIRLS desiring profitable home employment, 4 or 5 months, or full time, please send stamp and address, W. W. SMITH, Reg. Warren, Maine.

THIRTS for general housework, nurse and the like can obtain first-class places by applying at the intelligence office of MISS L. C. HEDGES, 7 Grove Street, Rockland. Oct. 19.

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Ordway's Plasters Cure Heart Trouble.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Sixteen prisoners in the Knox county jail. Town meeting day next Monday. It behooves every Republican to be at the polls early.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot Yacht Club will be held at the office of Commodore Maynard A. Rice on p. m., 11 is important that every member should be present.

Blanchard B. Smith of this city and Miss Lucie Lovett of Lincolnville graduated from the business department of the Commercial College this week.

The war reports grow so fierce a few days ago that one young man residing on Pleasant street had his woolen stockings all packed, ready to go. The young man has had military practice, by the way.

Asa K. Simpson, who has been traveling for the firm of Spear, May & Stover, committed suicide at his home in Topham Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver. What led to this self-destructive act is not fully known. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

The Bangor Whig & Courier, which enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest papers in New England, is no longer issued in its time-honored blanket sheet form, but comes to us as an eight page publication, full of live news and interesting reading.

The paper is in new and enlarged quarters and the work of an able editor and news staff is evident in every column. The Whig & Courier is to be counted among the ablest supporters of the Republican party in this state.

The afternoon history class met with Miss Enclina Spear on Feb. 12. After the lesson the company enjoyed a view of the interesting art collection of Miss Angie Graves, one of our city teachers, who, during her travels abroad and studies at home, has gathered some especially desirable pictures.

The class met last week with Mrs. J. S. Willoughby, when the lesson was supplemented by illustrated books having a bearing on the subjects of study. The class met Thursday, Mar. 3, with Mrs. Clara Berry Black, Sumner street, corner Lincoln.

Selectman S. B. Conant of Appleton was in the city this week consulting with County Attorney W. K. Prescott regarding the serious condition of William Brown. Last Christmas night Brown and one Lyman Wentworth had an encounter and the former was seriously injured about the head. Wentworth was placed under \$500 bonds for assault and battery pending the action of the March grand jury.

Within the past few days, however, Brown has grown much worse and requires nearly the constant attention of a physician. It is feared that his mind is shattered by the rough usage he received and it is by no means certain that he will pull through the surgery with his life. County Attorney Prescott will go to Appleton tomorrow.

The 78th annual catalogue of the officers and students of Colby University for the academic year of 1897-98 has come to our desk, replete with information concerning the course of study, terms of tuition, etc., at this excellent institution. A summary of the list of students shows 138 in the men's college, and 73 in the women's college, a total of 211. The whole number of graduates is 1164 of whom 731 are living. Looking over the role we note the following students from this section: Senior class, Raymond Harold Cook of Friendship, Arad Erasmus Linscott of Jefferson, Thomas Raymond Pierce of Rockland, Sophomore class, Nellie Whitten Crie of Rockland, Freshman class, William Joseph Abbott of Rockland, Frederick William Newcombe of Thomaston, Sherman Perry of Camden, Della Jane Hiscok of Damariscotta.

Frank L. Phillips and family have moved into the Shields house on Broad street.

The robins which have nested in the big elm tree back of Hahn's grocery store put in their appearance last week.

Charles H. Davis received on the boat from Belfast yesterday a dandy red-wheeled buggy with bicycle wheels and pneumatic tires. When Charles gets a pair hitched into this vehicle we shall expect to see some flying.

Some new ideas in masquerade costumes will be introduced at the mask ball at Lime-rock Hall Saturday night. Meservey's orchestra will furnish the music and with the reputation of Limerock Hall as a jolly place of amusement, should draw a big company.

General Manager Fogg of the Wiscasset & Quebec Railroad has resigned that position in order to resume his law practice, which he says has suffered for lack of attention the past 18 months. The W. & Q. has had trouble of its own in this period and the life of the general manager has not been a bed of roses. Wm. D. Patterson succeeds Mr. Fogg.

The Kennebec County Bar has endorsed Hon. H. M. Spear of Gardiner as a candidate for the office of judge in case Judge Foster is not reappointed. Quite a number of the county bars are advancing their favorite sons, but mostly to be in line for the next vacancy. The opinion seems to be quite general that Col. William H. Fogg of this city will be the man—or rather judge.

Col. W. A. Kimball, popular passenger agent and excursion man, writes The Courier-Gazette that Maine will send a fine body of men to his Washington trip of Friday, March 25. The Bangor school teachers will go in a body, in fact Bangor alone will send more than 50 people. Belfast has commenced to book and certainly if you want to leave the land of snow and go to the garden of flowers now is the time. Congress in session and everything will be gay and in bloom. Rockland people who are going should write the colored at once and get started; first comes gets the choice of good rooms. If anyone would like to see the colored he will be at the Thordike Hotel Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. This is the last chance.

The Boston Herald says "For the first time in the city William Gill's new farce comedy was presented at the Columbia last evening and the first nighters gave it a great reception. The piece is teeming with mirth and fun from beginning to end and during the action the cast is placed in the most ridiculous as well as preposterous situations. Notwithstanding the variety of the specialty the plot is quite distinct and is one that admits of many opportunities for fun making, and the cast makes the most of them, keeping the audience in almost a continual roar. George Richards as Silas Plumber makes an excellent widower and he has unique ideas as to the bringing up of his family of three sons each of whom he sends away for two years, at the end of which they are to return and the one who has done the best can have his ward. After leaving home all three sons and the ward marry the girls of their own hearts and it is in trying to free themselves from the compact made with the father that the humorous situations are produced. Eugene Canfield as a younger son of old Plumber is a part which he is most capable of filling, on account of his unassuming and quiet nature. Richards as an enjoyable as in any of the Hoyt pieces and success is assured them. The specialties rendered are all catchy and thoroughly up to date. Miss Sally Stembles as an former valet scored a great success by her singing. But the operatic burlesque made the greatest impression of the evening. It seemed as though the audience would never tire of it. At the Farwell Opera house Saturday evening, March 5.

Mrs. M. C. Robbins has moved from Willow street into the house on Traverse street formerly occupied by the late F. B. Hatch.

George E. Gray is getting his pitching arm in trim at the gymnasium preparatory to going into active practice. He joins the Buffalo team about the first of April.

Dr. Sullivan of Portland, Me., specialist on diseases of the eye and ear, will be in Rockland at the Thordike Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7, 8, 9.

Ladies' night at the Central Club, which was to have been held next Friday night, has been postponed owing to the fact that the benefit for the polo team occurs the same night.

E. G. Weston of Thomaston, formerly employed by the John Bird Co., has gone on the road for Winslow, Rand & Watson of Boston. His territory will include the western part of the State.

Alice Heller had her collar bone broken Tuesday afternoon while coasting near Rankin street. The sled and its burden were going at a rapid rate when they suddenly collided with a tree, throwing Miss Heller against the latter with great force.

At the Bethel on Sea street last evening the entertainment under management of A. W. Gregory was largely attended and enjoyed. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Aimee Marsh, Miss Elizabeth Perry and Arthur W. Newcomb, banjo solos by Miss Lucy Peck and recitations by Miss Anna Conant and W. O. Fuller, Jr.

Rev. F. E. White's Sunday school class had a pleasing musical entertainment at the parsonage on Beech street Wednesday evening, netting nearly \$18. Those who participated in the program were Caro Littlefield, Eva White, Elizabeth Perry, Clarence Hall, Rich and Rhodney, George Robinson, Caro Billing, Amy Lawrence, Beatrice Plummer, Linda Henderson, Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Chatto.

Up to this Friday morning 161 new names had been added to the check list by the board of registration. This is by no means the high water mark of registration, although it is much more than the average. Registration closes at 5 o'clock this Friday afternoon, the board being in session tomorrow merely for the revision of the list and not for the purpose of recording changes or new names. The board comprises Nathaniel Jones, chairman; Oliver Otis and Charles A. Rose, Enoch Davies and Capt. E. E. Farwell are the clerks.

## KNOX.

POVERTY HILL—E. G. Vose and wife were the guests of Leon Wiggins and wife Thursday of last week on Goose Pecker Ridge.

Rev. James Washburn of Parkman returned home Friday—A Mrs. Churchill of Westbrook en route for Bangor has been detained at a sick horse. Mrs. Churchill is an optician and eye nurse and has fitted quite a number to glasses during her stay—J. R. Sparrow, who broke his leg some few weeks ago, is able to be about the house—Mrs. Hattie Clark, who broke her hip, and Elias Hall, who has been quite sick, are gaining slowly—A large number from this town are attending the spring term of school at Freedom Academy under the instructions of Prof. Rich of South-west Harbor—Mrs. Dolly Bryant is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in the head—E. G. Vose sold his car "Beautiful Sing," Saturday to Charles Stevenson of Montville for \$4—Edward Huntington and wife of Waldo visited at Newell White's, Monday—Dirigo Grange has recently taken in four new members—Miss Minnie Webb is out taking orders for room paper.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Evangelist S. Hartwell Pratt and gospel singer A. J. Kirkholz opened a series of meetings at Homer, N. Y., on February 9.

The sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered at the M. E. church Sunday, together with the baptism of several candidates.

At the First Baptist church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk will preach in the morning on the topic "The Divine Appreciation of the Human."

Services at the Church of Immanuel, Universalist, Sunday morning and evening will be held as usual. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Relation of Verification and Faith to Salvation." Subject of evening sermon, "Spiritual Uplifting."

Rev. Mrs. Taylor, who for the past four years has been pastor of the Advent Christian church has resigned her pastorate, to take effect next month. Mrs. Taylor came to our city originally to engage in missionary work in this vicinity and among the islands, but was induced to accept a pastor's position, which she has filled with ability and profit to the church, which though one of the smaller religious denominations of our city, has nevertheless flourished under her ministrations. Its membership of 100 is a good degree of prosperity. Its members are largely young people and the church has a career of usefulness before it. Mrs. Taylor is to remain in our city and devote himself to missionary work. During the past year he has been instrumental in forming the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Advent Church. The movement started here in Rockland has extended into several states of the Union and continues to grow. Mrs. Taylor, its originator, is president and general manager and a great deal of her time will hereafter be given to propagating the work of the society. Mrs. Taylor has been an active force in the Christian and moral life of this community and her continued residence and labors here will be desired by all.

Rev. Fred M. Preble of Camden who was recently called to the pastorate of the Court Street Baptist church in Auburn, has written to Dr. J. W. Beebe, chairman of the calling committee, acknowledging the call and stating that he had the matter under advisement. On Thursday he called up Dr. Beebe by telephone and inquired how long the society could wait thus indicating his intention of accepting the call. Rev. Mr. Preble has been like to postpone his going to Auburn till May 1. With a definite assurance that he would come at that time, it is thought that the parish would be willing to wait. It is not certain yet what the decision will be.

On Friday morning Rev. C. S. Cummings of Augusta forwarded a message to the officers of the High Street Methodist Episcopal church in Auburn accepting the call to the pastorate of that church—subject, of course, to the approval of the conference which meets at Norway in April.

Dr. E. S. Stackpole of the High Street M. E. church, had accepted a call to that church several weeks ago, which fact was known to the Auburn church before the unanimous vote that he continue with the church another year was taken. After Dr. Stackpole accepted the call to Augusta the church invited Rev. Mr. Cummings to its pastorate and Mr. Cummings has accepted. Rev. Mr. Cummings has been pastor of the Augusta M. E. church five years, and is one of the leading clergy men of the denomination.

The change, if agreeable to the Bishop, the presiding elders and the conference, will be made at the beginning of the new conference year.

## Letters to Rockland People.

MR. GEO. F. AYERS, Rockland, Me.  
Dear Sir: When a contractor builds a house, price and reputation prompt him to do a good job. He likes to be able to say, "There's a building I put up ten or twenty or thirty years ago. It is in first-class shape to-day, and is good for a long time yet."

That is pride. It is reputation too. What a man has done is evidence of what he will do again.

You can employ the most expert workmen, and choose your lumber with the greatest care, and then, unfortunately, spoil the whole job with a poor paint.

You may buy what you think is cheap paint, but how can you tell what is contained in a sealed up package? You of course cannot do it. You have to rely on the reputation and assertions of the makers of the paint.

F. W. DEVORE & Co. were established in 1754. We haven't grown to be the oldest and largest paint concern in the



## Ask Your Neighbor

whose house is conspicuously clean, whose work worries her least, whose leisure time is greatest, how she manages. The chances are ten to one she will answer:

"I do all my cleaning with

### GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Sold by all grocers. Largest package—greatest economy.  
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,  
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

## Maine Central R. R.

In Effect Nov. 14, 1897.

PASSENGER trains leave Rockland as follows:  
8:30 A. M., for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland, and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:15 P. M.  
1:40 P. M., for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 8:25 P. M.

TRAIN ARRIVES:  
10:40 A. M. morning train from Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville.  
6:10 P. M. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.

GEO. F. EVANS, Gen'l Manager.  
F. E. BOOTHBY, G. P. & T. A.

## Boston and Bangor STEAMSHIP CO.

## Rockland to Boston \$1.75

Steamers will leave Rockland, weather and ice permitting.  
For Boston, at (about) 8:30 P. M., Mondays and Thursdays.  
For Winterport, via way-landings, at (about) 6 A. M., or upon arrival from Boston, Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
For Bar Harbor, via way-landings, Saturdays at (about) 6 A. M., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

RETURNING TO ROCKLAND  
From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:00 P. M. From Bucksport, Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 A. M.  
From Bar Harbor, Mondays.

FRANK S. STEWART, Agent, Rockland.  
CALVIN AUSTIN, General Supt., Boston.  
WILLIAM H. HILL, General Manager, Boston.

## VINALHAVEN & ROCKLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

## EXTENSION OF ROUTE!

## STONINGTON AND ROCKLAND

Vinalhaven & Hurricane Isle

Commencing Monday, Jan. 17, 1898, the Steamer

## COV. BODWELL

CAPT. WM. R. CROCKED.

Will leave Stonington every week day at 7 A. M. and Vinalhaven at 8:15 A. M. for Hurricane Isle and Rockland.

Returning will leave Rockland at 1:30 P. M. for Hurricane Isle, Vinalhaven and Stonington.

F. A. TOBERRY, Agent, Stonington.  
P. S. STEWART, Agent, Tilton's Wharf.  
W. S. WHITE, Gen'l Mgr., 47 Main St., Rockland, Me., January 14, 1898.

## PORTLAND BOSTON STEAMERS

Fire \$1.00

Daily Service Sundays Excepted

THE NEW PALATIAL STEAMERS

## BAY STATE AND PORTLAND

alternately leave FRANKLIN WHARF, Portland, every evening at 7 o'clock, arriving in season for connections with earliest trains for points beyond. Returning leave Boston every evening at 7 o'clock.

J. F. LISCOMB, General Agent.

## Portland and Rockland Route.

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 11, 1898, until further notice, Steamer

## MERRYCONCAC.

I. E. ARCHIBALD, MASTER.

Leaves Portland WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, Portland Pier at 6:30 and Boston Boat Wharf at 7:00 A. M., for Rockland, touching at Boothbay Harbor, New Harbor, Round Pond, Friendship, Fort Clyde and Tilton's Harbor, arriving in season to connect with steamer for Boston.

Leaves Rockland TUESDAY and THURSDAY, Tilton's Wharf, at 6:30 A. M., for Portland, making way landings as above, arriving in season to connect with Boston and New York steamers same night.

## ROCKLANDIAN BAR BARBOURROUTE.

Commencing Saturday, January 1st, until further notice, Steamer

Rockland at 7 A. M. for North Haven, Stonington, Harbor and Bar Harbor. Returning will leave Bar Harbor, Monday at 7 A. M., for North East Harbor, South West Harbor, Swan's Island, Stonington and North Haven, arriving in Rockland about 4 P. M.

G. S. STEWART, Agent, Portland Pier.  
J. R. FLYLE, Agent, Tilton's Wharf.

## Warren and Thomaston Stage Line

Will leave Warren for Thomaston at 7:45 A. M. and 12:45 P. M., connecting with electric cars for Rockland at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Returning will leave Thomaston for Warren at 11 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., except Saturdays.

Saturdays will leave Warren at 7:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M. and 5:00 P. M. Will leave Thomaston at 11 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

## SUNDAYS

Leave Warren at 8:45 A. M. and 5:45 P. M. Leave Thomaston at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

All orders to be left at Geo. Newbert's store at Warren and the waiting station for electric cars at Thomaston.

J. H. FRYLES, Prop.

## Georges Valley Railroad.

Leave Union at 7:50 A. M., 1:20 and 3:15 P. M. Arrive at Union 10:40 A. M., 2:30 and 4:15 P. M. Connect at Warren Junction with Maine Central train.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

New England

Pacific Coast WITHOUT CHANGE.

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## KLONDIKE, YUKON GOLD FIELDS

Circulars of latest information 197 Washington St., Boston.

## Board of Health

The Rockland Board of Health will be in session each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 27 Elm Street.

E. H. WHELAN, M. D.  
CLAS. A. JOHNSON.  
D. C. PERKINS, M. D.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Dyspepsia.

## NORTH HAVEN'S REPORT

A Smart Town Managed by a Capable Set of Officers.

The annual report of the town of North Haven has just been put out from The Courier-Gazette press and is an interesting summary of the numerous business transactions in which the tax payers of that smart town are interested.

The selectmen's report gives the following valuation figures: Resident real estate, \$115,430; non-resident real estate, \$39,658; resident personal estate, \$32,829; non-resident personal estate, \$1,644; total valuation, \$189,561. The sum assessed was \$2,612.05, the tax on total property at .012 per cent being \$2,274.70, and there being 123 taxable polls at \$2.75 amounting to \$338.25. The total resources are \$3,029.94; salaries paid, \$249.84; miscellaneous, \$1,032.21; roads and bridges, \$392.57; abatements, \$3; support of poor, \$689.42; for non-resident poor, \$30; snow bills, \$177.88; total expenses, \$2,735.02; balance on selectmen's books, favor of town, \$294.08. The amount due from various sources is \$97, and outstanding claims are estimated at \$75.

The free high school account shows the following items: \$13,755; balance on selectmen's books, Feb. 9, 1897, \$169.47; raised by town, \$450; received from state, \$399.89; amount of orders drawn, \$999.38; balance on selectmen's books, \$19,088. The bill for school term, amounting to \$52, has not been presented. The school house account is as follows: Amount raised by town, \$100; balance last year, \$172.06; amount expended 1897, \$79.16.

The treasurer's report shows receipts for the year of \$3,048.74 and disbursements of \$3,806.89, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$141.85.

The school report is as follows: Amount raised by town, \$450; received from state, \$399.89; due from 1896, \$115.07; paid for teachers, \$910.75; fuel, \$48.50; building fires, \$50; amount expended, \$52.1. Cora A. Ames, superintendent of schools, appends the following:

Our schools are not in such a prosperous condition as I should like to be able to report them. There is a lack of interest, due no doubt in some measure to the small number of pupils in some of the schools. I recommend that these small schools be united, thus making them far more interesting to both pupils and teachers. If the town does not do this the State will very soon.

With larger schools and fewer teachers, we can pay higher salaries, and thus secure teachers, fitted by training and experience to raise our schools to that standard which the abilities of the pupils make it possible for them to attain.

We have had no Free High School the past year, nor can we have one the coming year under the present laws of the State. Pupils are now required to pass a satisfactory examination over the common school studies, before they can be admitted to a Free High school, and superintendents are required to give oath that such an examination has been made.

We have not at present in our schools a sufficient number of pupils capable of passing this examination to make such a school profitable. Some who would pass in one or more branches, would fail in others.

I recommend that the Superintending School Committee adopt a course of study to be followed as far as possible by all the schools. With all our pupils pursuing the same course of study, and working with a certain amount to be accomplished each year, in view, a free high school will be possible again in the near future. Many of the text books now in use are worn out and an appropriation of at least \$130 is needed to replace them.

Town clerk's report showing the registration of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending February 14, 1898, is as follows:

BIRTHS, 1897.  
Jan. 13, to Ellington L. Carver and wife, a daughter.  
Feb. 17, to John B. Crockett and wife, a daughter.  
March 5, to George Alexander and wife, a son.  
April 1, to Ariel E. Calderwood and wife, a daughter.  
May 8, to Fremont Beverage and wife, a son.  
July 24, to Charles A. Parker and wife of Quincy, Mass., a daughter.  
Aug. 10, to Florence Siger of Bangor, a son.  
Sept. 6, to Almon W. Ames and wife, a son.  
Sept. 27, to Harbord B. Webster and wife, a son.  
Dec. 14, to Fred W. Brown, and wife, a daughter.

BIRTHS, 1898.  
Jan. 10, to Elwyn E. Wooster and wife, a daughter.

MARRIAGES, 1897.  
March 3, Almon W. Ames of Vinalhaven and Elida F. Dyer of North Haven.  
June 29, Eliza B. Webster of North Haven and Mabel A. Billings of Blue Hill.  
Aug. 2, Linwood Thayer and Nellie Ames, both of Vinalhaven.  
Sept. 11, James L. Greenlaw and Emma A. Davis, both of North Haven.  
Oct. 13, Daniel Duncan of North Haven and Pauline Moore of Belfast.  
Nov. 14, Charles W. Turner and Margaret L. Smith, both of North Haven.  
Nov. 25, George A. Carter and Lizzie B. Calderwood, both of Rockland.

DEATHS, 1897.  
May 2, Charlotte A. Calderwood, aged 54 years, 9 months, 26 days.  
Aug. 12, infant son of Florence Siger, of Bangor.  
Dec. 11, Dora A. Ames, aged 30 years, 1 month, 1 day.  
Dec. 26, Sarah T. Coombs, aged 66 years, 5 months, 11 days.  
Jan. 7, Nelson Carver, aged 57 years.

The annual town meeting for 1898 occurs next Monday at 10 A. M. The warrant contains 33 articles.

The town officers who have managed affairs so capably the past year are as follows: H. M. Leadbetter, J. A. Brown and H. T. Crockett (resigned), selectmen, assessors and overseers of the school; James O. Brown, treasurer, collector and constable; A. J. Ames, clerk; Cora F. Ames, supervisor of schools.

## ROCKLAND CAPTAINS AND VESSELS

A correspondent furnishes us with the following list of Rockland captains and their vessels for the past year:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Sch. A. Heaton      | Larkin Whitten    |
| A. P. Parkhurst     | Freeman Young     |
| Addie Schaefer      | Frank Aylward     |
| Addie E. Snow       | Chas. Fisham      |
| Ada Ames            | Knott Emery       |
| Atlanta             | E. W. Thomas      |
| Bertha E. Glover    | Alden Dyer        |
| Brigadier           | Thomas Hinckley   |
| Comanche            | John Vetterling   |
| Catawamuck          | Frank Meader      |
| Charley Woolsey     | A. F. Ginn        |
| Carrie C. Hix       | Calvin Rogers     |
| Carrie C. Miles     | Elias White       |
| Charlie & Winch     | Isaac Post        |
| Caroline Knight     | Loren Cole        |
| Carrie E. Look      | W. O. Haskell     |
| Chase               | Isaac Snow        |
| Eugene Borda        | Anthony Greeley   |
| E. G. Willard       | Samuel Aylward    |
| Ella Francis        | Glarence Foster   |
| Empress             | Harry Johnson     |
| E. Arcularius       | Lemuel Brown      |
| Edward Lameyer      | John Beal         |
| Fly Away            | R. I. Thorndyke   |
| Freddie Walton      | Horace Candage    |
| Fannie May          | Alvin Crockett    |
| Florida             | Elmer Stout       |
| Geo. W. Glover      | Chas. Jameson     |
| George Berry        | Benjamin Tuttle   |
| Geo. E. Prescott    | David Doyle       |
| G. M. Brainerd      | Geo. Beal         |
| Hume                | Ernest Gray       |
| Isaac Orbeton       | Almon Beverage    |
| Imogene             | John Grant        |
| Ida Hudson          | Nelson Bishop     |
| Ida M. Wood         | Edward Marston    |
| Ida M. Wood         | Lewis Nelson      |
| Ida M. Wood         | John Bernet       |
| Jordan L. Mott      | Chas. Dyer        |
| J. R. Bodwell       | Judson Speed      |
| John S. Beacham     | John Pillsbury    |
| Jennie Pillsbury    | John Pillsbury    |
| Julia A. Decker     | Perkins Spear     |
| J. B. Holden        | Horace F. Lord    |
| John J. Perry       | Mark L. Gilbert   |
| John W. Avery       | E. W. Avery       |
| John L. Snow        | A. B. Norton      |
| Lizzie & Annie      | David Atwater     |
| Lena White          | Edwin W. Ott      |
| Laura Robinson      | Chas. Burgess     |
| Lewis R. French     | Alfred Kendrick   |
| Laura M. Lunt       | C. E. Peck        |
| M. H. Reed          | Eben Mills        |
| Brig. M. C. Haskell | Arthur Wingfield  |
| Sch. Methebec       | John I. Snow      |
| M. L. Ladd          | Chas. Spaulding   |
| Maggie Hurley       | John Hall         |
| Mary Womson         | Courtenay Gilbert |
| Mary Brewer         | Daniel Gilbert    |
| Maynard Sumner      | F. J. Dobbin      |
| Nahum Chapin        | Edmund Manning    |
| Nathan F. Cobb      | Ezekiel Tolman    |
| Nevada              | E. L. Arey        |
| O. M. Marrett       | Geo. Benner       |
| Onward              | Robert Ladd       |
| Oregon              | O. M. Marrett     |
| Polly               | Chas. Kalkock     |
| Robert Pettis       | Wm. McFarland     |
| Red Jack            | Frank Perkins     |
| Richmond            | James Muller      |
| Robert A. Snow      | Eugene Stanton    |
| Race Horse          | Hiram Pillsbury   |
| Sarah Franklin      | James White       |
| Samuel & Cliff      | Wm. Elton         |
| S. J. Lindsay       | E. K. Nash        |
| Sardinian           | Thomas McFadden   |
| St. Elmo            | Chas. Torrey      |
| Idaho               | Henry Hill        |
| Mable Hall          | Joshua Bartlett   |
| Thomas Borden       | Isaac Darby       |
| Wide Awake          | Thomas Maddocks   |
| Woodbury Snow       | Lawrence Brown    |
| Wm. Rice            | Frank Maddocks    |
| Silverheels         | R. Quinlan        |
| Wm. H. Jewell       | E. A. Drinkwater  |
| Victory             | Kimball Elwell    |
| Yankee Maid         | Frank Perry       |

## HARD TO COMBAT

The Evidence of Our Senses—What Rockland People Say is Pretty Good Proof for Rockland People.

When we see it ourselves. When our own ears hear it. When our neighbors tell it.

Our friends endorse it. No better evidence can be had. It's not what people say in Michigan. Or distant mutterings from California. No deceiving echoes here.

Rockland talk about the Kidney Pills. Public opinion published for the public good.

There is no proof like home proof. Home testimony at the back of every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Can you believe your neighbors? Read this statement made by a citizen:

"Mr. Wm. McDougall of 49 Thomaston street, says:

"I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been troubled with a lame and aching back for some months. To stoop or bend over caused much pain. A little later a urinary complaint set in. At first I did not mind it much, but it disturbed me at first only once during the night but a little later twice, then soon after it became annoying. I decided that I had better do something before it went too far, so I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Donahue's Drug store and used them. Now I sleep all night and my back does not trouble me. That is why I have faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them to others."

For sale by all dealers, 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Sam Cook, who has been supported by the town of Bowdoin for the past sixty years, died this week. He was 80 years old. The Bath Enterprise says the town has paid out over \$6,000 for his support.

# The Thing for Spring

is

# AYER'S Sarsaparilla

The popular use of a spring medicine is founded on experience. With the coming of the spring season comes languor, debility, a "dragged-out" condition and a general lassitude summed up in the familiar phrase—"that tired feeling."

# To Purify the Blood

from the gross effects of the fatty foods of winter, there is no medicine equal to Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It not only cleanses the blood, but revitalizes it. It puts a spring into the step and a sparkle into the eye that betoken health. It restores the lost appetite, induces refreshing sleep, and reduces the liability to disease by neutralizing the conditions essential to the development of disease germs.

# Always Ask for Ayer's.

"As a spring medicine during the months of March, April, and May, I know of no other preparation that can begin to compare with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the leader of leaders." W. A. WEISER, M. D., Bourbon, Ind.

"I cannot speak too highly in praise of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. From experience, I can recommend it as the best spring medicine." ISAAC S. SPARKS, Patsey, Ky.

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for years and highly recommend it. As a spring medicine, it has no equal." A. B. NICHOLS, Ellery St., Cambridge, Mass.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been a household companion in our family for years. I take it every spring, beginning in April. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite, and makes me sleep like a top. As a blood medicine, it has no superior in my opinion." H. R. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is without an equal as a blood purifier and spring medicine, and cannot have praise enough. I have watched its effects in chronic cases, where other treatment was of no avail, and have been astonished at the results. No other blood medicine that I have ever used, and I have tried them all, is so thorough in its action, and effects so many permanent cures as Ayer's Sarsaparilla." DR. H. F. MERRILL, Augusta, Maine.

## LIBERTY

EAST LIBERTY—Elbridge N. Davis was in Morrill Friday. School closed in this district, Wednesday. It was successfully taught by Miss Inez Peavey of So. Montville—F. A. Curtis is at work for Geo. W. McLain—M. J. Cressage's horse got cut quite badly one day recently while working in the woods—Inez Quigg visited at George Stevens' Friday.

—Mrs. Perry, who has been working at B. A. Eastman's has returned to her daughters at South Montville—Vernis Sultzer has hired with a soap manufacturer to drive team on the road in Hallowell—Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Lena Miller—Miss Curtis of Week's Mills is staying at Woodbury Harriman's—Twenty-four hours a settlement or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At drug stores fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention The Courier-Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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Alto, darling Alto, Her little form we'll see no more; But we'll meet her, And we'll greet her, Over on the other shore. The reaper came at the close of day, And plucked the rip'ning fruit from the farm away, And laid it on to children's day. Let us to Christ like children be, That little Alice we may see. As we wait to her parents fly, And in her childish voice we'll hear her cry, Here, dear mamma, there, me, I may we hear last words with joy recall, Her love for papa, one and all. The last good-bye on earth to papa, By that childish voice is spoken,

## NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting now to work to rid the system of a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At drug stores fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention The Courier-Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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## WASHINGTON

RAZORVILLE—M. M. Rawson of Waldoboro visited friends here last week—Joseph Marr fell on the ice Sunday and hurt him quite badly—The snow is so deep it is most impossible to work in the woods. The snow is nearly four feet deep—Oscar Fredman of Auburn called on friends here last week—John M. Hibbert, who has been working on the hospital farm at Middletown, Conn., is home on his vacation—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Overlock visited at Liberty village last week to visit friends—We are sorry to report that Charlie Hibbert is failing—Work in the M. M. degree at the Masonic Lodge at Washington next Friday evening.

WEST WASHINGTON—Mrs. F. L. Nash was called to Augusta Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Myers—Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson, who has been ill the past few weeks, is no longer at present writing. We understand that Robert Laidlaw has bought the Wilmarth Yaw place—A. L. Day cut his wrist one day last week while splitting a hoop pole—A young man of this place received a valentine one day last week and is quite pleased over











"WE SELL WHEELS TOO!"

BICYCLES!

A New Departure for

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The Wheels that we shall sell are the

Eldredge,  
Belvidere

AND Clipper

The Eldredge is the Wheel of Wheels, that is the make which Miller, the Champion of the World in long distance riding, rode at Madison Square Garden, in New York City, where all records were broken. A distance of 2093 miles in six days, and this was done by Miller on an

ELDREDGE

BELVIDERE . . .

Is second to the best, being made by the same concern.

THE CLIPPER

is the equal of any

wheel made, only it has not the reputation of other wheels, but we have the opinion of several "local bicycle critics" who consider it one of the best wheels they have yet seen.

FULLER &amp; COBB,



In presenting our line of Bicycles for the Season of 1898, we wish to particularly emphasize the fact that they are strictly first-class in every respect and that it is impossible to build Bicycles that are better in finish, workmanship or material than ours, regardless of what the selling price may be.

Our Wheels are now on exhibition in our carpet room (second floor). We invite all to call whether you wish to buy or not. Watch for our large window display of Tandems, Single Wheels and Juveniles.

BICYCLES!

OUR PRICES

Eldredge, \$50.00  
Belvidere, 40.00  
Clipper, With Automatic Brake, 60.00

This being a new departure, and being anxious to introduce our wheels before the season opens, we shall offer

Extra Inducements for  
March and April.

Notice that these prices are for Two Months Only.

Eldredge \$45.00  
Belvidere \$36.00  
Clipper \$54.00 With Automatic Brake.

For this same time we shall sell a good wheel that is worth \$32.50 for \$22.50  
A wheel that's worth \$50.00 for \$29.50

The Wheels that we advertise we show in both Ladies' and Gents'.

Syndicate Building, Rockland

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Young is visiting in Boston, Mayor Butler has been in Boston this week.

Miss Ellen Albee has returned from Farmington.

Miss Ellen Rice has returned from a visit of several weeks in Boston.

Miss Grace Chadwick arrived home Wednesday night from Boston.

Miss Mabel Holbrook went to Ellsworth Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Miss Lucie F. Winslow returns to Worcester, Mass., tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Miss Luella Page, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glover entertained the jolly twelve at their home on High street Wednesday evening.

Henry G. Tibbets has been in Boston this week on business. W. C. French has been clerking in the store in his absence.

Miss Elizabeth Parmelee is visiting in Portland for a few weeks. Before her return home Miss Parmelee will visit the Bonds in August.

Miss G. W. Palmer entertained the N. M. I. club this week. Next Tuesday evening the club will meet with Mrs. Harry French, Pleasant street.

Miss Nancy I. Burbank, public librarian, is making a vacation visit in Boston and later will visit Mrs. A. S. Snow at Portsmouth.

Miss Augusta Sherman, assistant, has charge at the library.

John W. Thomas arrived home Wednesday night from a month's visit in the west. Mr. Thomas was much pleased at what he found in the great mid-west, as may be judged from the glowing letters which he wrote home to the Courier-Gazette, but after all the East is good enough for him he says.

Pearl Willey was the victim of a pleasant and effective surprise party at his home on Limerick street, Monday evening. He had engaged seats for the polo game and was about to depart for Elmwood Hall, when there came a ring at the doorbell and the young man suddenly found the house besieged by a considerable squad of his young gentlemen and lady friends. There were others in the secret if Mr. Willey was not and in very short order the Willey residence was the scene of a very festive gathering. Card playing, dancing, music and dainty refreshments conspired to make the hours pass all too quickly for the host and his surprised. The occasion was Mr. Willey's 23rd birthday anniversary.

One of the gayest parties that ever went out of Rockland on a sleigh ride was the one that went to South Hope Thursday night. The party was made up of Rockland residents who in their younger days resided in South Hope. The party was a large one and made up of our most popular people. The point of destination was the Fiske House which had been made ready for the reception of the party. Here they were joined by their parents and friends and from cellar to attic resounded the joyous words of welcome and other synonymous expressions indicative of a royal welcome and a good time. The dance hall was enlivened by the jolly crowd and to the inspiring strains of music as rendered by Young's orchestra the hours passed pleasantly away. A delicious supper was served and there were other things to make the night a red letter one for the year. It was a late hour when the party broke up and a still later one when the former South Hopers returned to the city tired but happy. This is a yearly event with these people and it is looked

forward to with pleasant anticipations always fully realized, especially when the sleighing is as good as it was Thursday night.

County Attorney W. R. Prescott has been in Augusta and Belfast the past few days on a business trip.

The Willing Workers of the Free Baptist church held a parlor sociable at the home of Mrs. Carrie Rhoades Thursday evening at which a very large company was present and a pleasant time enjoyed. A musical and literary program in which three ladies from abroad in artistic garb, took a prominent part, with other local talent, was followed by the sale of ice cream, cake, home made candies, cornballs, etc. and something like \$16 was netted for the society.

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The report of the State Labor Commission  
of North Carolina shows these figures  
as to the State's fisheries: There were caught  
in the eastern waters during 1897 142,360,000  
fish, valued at \$1,583,000; 78,000 bushels of  
clams, worth \$32,000; 38,000 terrapins and  
turtles valued at \$19,000; shrimp and crabs,  
\$8,000; oysters, \$160,000; cavare, \$5,000.  
There were employed 12,000 persons and 3-  
800 vessels and boats. Of all nets 124,000  
were used.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Neuralgia.

## THE WEEK'S POLO

Portland Has Ample Revenge Upon the  
Champions—The Game at Bath.

"Seven to one. The score tells the story  
and not a very thrilling one either," says the  
Portland Press in its account of Tuesday night's  
game with Rockland. "Portland took the  
game from Rockland as easy as rolling off a  
log, which is about the easiest thing to do in  
the world. It was a perfect snap for the  
home team and they made the most of it.  
Rockland began well by getting their goal  
the very first thing. It was a case of getting  
it then or not at all and with this one goal in  
out of the wet the Rocklands proceeded to  
get licked in beautiful shape. Lincoln, formerly  
of the Portland team, played well, but the  
visitors last night for the first time in this  
city. He was welcomed by a loud clapping  
of hands.

"This led him to believe that he was all  
right and he started out to show what he  
could do. In the first period he played hard,  
the next one John Turnbull made him a  
nonentity in the contest, and in the last period  
no one would have known Lincoln was on  
the floor from any work he did. It was too  
bad for Lincoln as a scrappy, sandy and fast  
player when he gets to work and in times  
past he has done good work for Portland.  
He is capable of doing just as good work now  
but last night he didn't seem to have things  
coming his way. Murphy was the hardest  
thing the Portland had to run up against  
and he worked like a fiend from start to  
finish.

"John Smith in the Rockland goal played  
his old time trick of getting out of the cage  
and running about the hall. It looks well  
but the score made by the Portland last night  
shows what this kind of goal-tending will do  
for a team. Smith is all right in his way, and  
he made many difficult stops but he hasn't  
got over the idea that he is playing in a  
farmer's league. If he should happen to  
wake up one of these mornings and find that  
he was playing about the fastest polo he has  
ever seen in his life probably he would be  
surprised and would work harder for Rockland."

"McKay had his eye wide open last night  
and delighted the crowd by an exhibition of  
some of his long shots. O'Malley was in  
the game at the end off and did a good business  
for a while, but when Whipple came into the  
game in the last of the second period he  
seemed to do much better.

"The game was not without interest. It  
abounded in fast, scientific work. Referee  
Kelley was the official and this prevented any  
dirty work. He is by all odds the best referee  
Portland has ever seen on the surface. All of  
the Portland men did well, and the only  
question now is why should the Rockland  
team ever even dare to hope to take a game  
away from the Portlanders?"

The summary:

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Gendreau

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night and made a much better showing  
against that team than they did here Monday  
night, Bath winning by a narrow margin.  
The Alameda went into the game with their  
usual dash and made three goals to our one  
in the first period. In the two following  
periods the teams broke even on number of  
goals and there was no time when Bath felt  
absolutely safe so even was the playing.  
The features were the rushing of J. Mooney,  
who took every rush save two, McGilvray's  
juggling and hot drives, and Smith's work in the  
goal. The summary:

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## OUR BOSTON LETTER

Colby Alumni Association Meeting and  
Other Interesting Matter.

Boston, March 5, 1898.

Letters from Theodore Snow to friends in  
this city state that he has arrived at San Francisco  
and will leave shortly for the Klondike.

Judge C. E. Meserve was in this city last  
week attending the convention of American  
Order of United Workmen.

Mrs. Frances Hurley has been in town the  
past week attending the sessions of the probate  
court.

Capt. Obed Andrews of Thomaston is in  
town this week looking after his vessel the  
Grace Andrews which arrived here last week.

Harry Mitchell of Bath, who was at one  
time in the employ of J. W. Coakley in Rockland,  
has been in the city during the week.

Mrs. A. G. Hunt and daughter Louise are  
visiting friends in East Boston.

W. A. Adams of Spruce Head has been in  
town the past week on business.

Mrs. A. H. Jones is in town attending the  
openings at the various millinery houses.  
Before returning to Rockland Mrs. Jones  
will make a trip to New York.

There were about 50 alumni present at  
the 17th annual reunion of the Boston Colby  
Alumni Association at Parker's last Friday  
night.

After the dinner Secretary Owen read  
letters from Congressman Dingley, Gov. Powers  
of Maine, Mayor Jackson of Fall River and  
others.

At the head of the table were these guests:  
William Matthews, Rev. J. L. Leonard, John  
C. Ryder, Larkin Duntun and J. H. Millett  
of Boston, Leslie C. Cornish, A. W. Jackson  
of Concord, Mass., and President Nathaniel  
Bulter of Colby.

The following officers were elected: President,  
J. H. Millett, '67; vice presidents, E. C.  
Robinson, '83; C. F. Hall, '75; secretary,  
Lincoln Owen, '89; executive committee, W.  
C. Crawford, '82; J. K. Richardson, '69; H.  
S. Weaver, '82; E. C. Robinson, '82; J. E.  
Barke, '90; J. H. Millett, '67; Dr. H. F.  
Curtis, '87; B. F. Hinds, '83; C. P. Weston,  
'73; R. J. Condon, '80; M. S. Getchell, '93.

The retiring president of the association,  
John C. Ryder, '82, in a few words, introduced  
President Bulter of Colby, who made a witty  
speech. Growing serious he said that  
Colby graduates wanted to see the college as  
it is. He said that he was not through telling  
the needs of the college. This spring the  
new chemistry building will be built. For  
this \$15,000 was contributed by 286 alumni.

In two years the citizens of Waterville have  
given \$1,000. The trustees have raised up-  
wards of \$40,000 and in two years \$85,000 has  
been added to the college. Mr. Bulter spoke  
of the munificence of Hon. Chester W. Kingsley  
of Cambridge in giving \$25,000. In the  
first \$50,000 raised 580 persons participated,  
showing a loyal alumni.

Everybody is talking about the big sports-  
men show, to be given by the New England  
Association in the Mechanics' Building, in  
Boston, March 14 to 26, which, with its six  
acres of floor space and its elegant appointments,  
is undoubtedly the finest and best  
equipped show building in the country.

It goes without saying that the show is the  
all absorbing topic among the members of  
shooting, fishing and canoe clubs, and is being  
discussed by thousands of devotees of various  
field and athletic sports whose favorite recreation  
will here be reproduced and exemplified in  
a most attractive and realistic manner.

Edward E. Rice's jolly musical comedy  
"The Ballet Girl," will begin the last week of

its prosperous engagement at the Park theatre  
Monday evening. The attendance for  
the past three weeks has been very large,  
and doubtless the remaining week will see a  
continuation of the same business and a frequent  
display of the "standing room only"  
placards.

New features are introduced at nearly every  
performance. "The Boom" duet and "The  
Angel at the Old Stage Door" are kept strictly  
up to date, and Louise Willie-Hepner's  
singing of the new ballad, "Her Memory  
Brings Me No Regrets," has made a pronounced  
success. Arline Carter is one of the  
few comedians who can act, dance and sing,  
and as Violetta she seems to romp through  
the play to the great enjoyment of her auditors.

David Lythgoe is encored for his excellent  
singing and acting, and Edouard Jose's portrayal  
of the French theatrical manager is artistically  
humorous. Marie Hilton as Bedalia,  
a study in Irish, and Snitz Edwards and his  
brass band, Fred Solomon, Chris, Bruno,  
Irene Vera, Thomas Ricketts and Charles  
Seagrave help materially to make "The Ballet  
Girl" a favorite.

MARINE MATTERS

Sch. Frank G. Rich, Reed, discharged  
general cargo from Boston Tuesday, and  
Wednesday went to Rockport to load lime  
for Boston.

Sch. Mary Hawes, Tripp, arrived Tuesday  
with general cargo from Boston.

Sch. Hattie Loring, Rice, brought wood  
Wednesday for A. F. Crockett Co., from  
Gouldsboro, and loaded lime from same firm  
for Portland.

Brig Caroline Gray, Locke, arrived Wednesday  
from Portland, and is at the south  
railway for an overhauling.

Sch. John J. Perry, Gilbert, from Perry  
Brook, sailed Tuesday for New York.

Sch. Charlie & Willie, Gray, sailed Tuesday  
for New York from Cobb Lime Co.

Sch. Island City, Nelson, from Perry Brook,  
sailed Tuesday for New York.

Sch. Ella Frances went to Rockport Wednesday  
to load for New York.

Sch. Brigadier was loading Thursday for  
New York from Cobb Lime Co.

Sch. Jordan L. Mott loaded from Perry  
Brook, for New York.

Sch. Silver Spray was loading from J. A.  
Creighton & Co. Thursday for New York.

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for Portland.

Sch. William H. Macy, Ambury, from  
New York Nov. 12 for Yokohama, put into  
Thiiltail (south side of Java) Feb. 26 in distress.  
Damage not very serious.

Schs. Carrie L. Hix, Thomaston, and John  
Booth, Hurricane Isle, arrived in New York  
Wednesday.

Sch. George Berry sailed Wednesday from  
New York for Portsmouth.

Sch. Methebec, Snow, Haggitt's Cove  
for Darien, with ice, was at Vineyard Haven  
Wednesday.

Ship Joseph B. Thomas, Lermund, was reported  
at Buenos Ayres loading for United  
States or United Kingdom.

George Mowry, one of the prominent young  
men of Lubec, will build his large sardine  
factory in the early spring there, beginning  
work in April. His wharf, built  
last year, is 270 feet in length, and the factory  
will be 300x40 feet. The 65 horse-power  
boiler, formerly on the steamer General  
Leavitt, of Lubec, has been purchased and  
will be used in this building.

## FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Reported from Brown & Company's  
Weekly Freight Circular.

Large vessels for long voyage trades yet  
offer rather sparingly, and with a continued  
good demand for case oil prompt and forward,  
and general cargo for future loading, the  
tone of the market is strong and buoyant.

A prompt wooden ship obtained 23 cents for  
case oil, hence to Japan. Tonnage for South  
Africa is in demand, but in view of the low  
prevailing steam rates for lumber and case  
oil, the leading



## IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.

Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment Is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailments taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va., says: "I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation."

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half an hour; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about, and I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

## Y. M. C. A. DEBATE

The Question of American Intervention With the Cuban Trouble Subject.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society met last week on Wednesday evening and discussed the question of American intervention by force of arms if necessary to end the war now going on in Cuba.

A large number were present and the discussion was one of the most lively that has been held at the rooms this season.

Frank B. Miller opened the discussion. He gave a brief sketch of the war history of Cuba and claimed so long as Spain dominated in the affairs of the island that there never would be peace. Spain was now promising to Cuba what she had promised to other times to the people if they laid down their arms and recognized the supremacy of Spain.

Those promises had been grossly violated as often as they had been made. And not one of the promises made by Spain to the people of the island had been kept. When Spain prevailed she turned her back upon her plighted faith to this unfortunate people. She will do the same again. Mr. Miller took the ground that all extensions of our territory had been strongly opposed, and direful results had been predicted as the result of such enlargements of our domain. While the motive moving the dominant party at these times had not always been the highest, yet the result finally accomplished added to our territory and to our importance as a nation. Without these acquisitions to our territory our western frontier would now be the Mississippi and a foreign nation would hold the rich, fertile domain beyond. The policy that brought about this expansion of our territorial limits in the past is now universally commended as wise and politic. He said he was one of those who believed that the seat of our empire ought to be extended to the uttermost bounds of the American continent. Every extension of our territory was an enlargement of the sphere of American liberty and progress. In Cuba America had large interests, these interests had suffered severely by the prolongation of the war. With an immense army for three years Spain had prosecuted this war and the end seemed no nearer now than it was in the beginning. Two Spanish generals had been forced to resign and return to Spain, the third was now in charge with no better prospects of success than his predecessors. Spain, he said, was not more than half civilized and her methods of warfare were barbarous. Death, destruction, ruin and extermination awaited the people of Cuba if this nation did not intervene and put a stop to the atrocities that were being perpetrated in that beautiful island under the name of war. Our interests and the dictates of humanity say that this government ought at once to put an end to this destructive and inhuman war.

Mr. Miller was followed by Frank H. Ingraham of Rockport—of that part of the town known as Glen Cove formerly called by the more suggestive name "Clam-cove." Mr. Ingraham felt that we ought not to intervene in the war now going on in Cuba. The nations of Europe he said sympathized with Spain and that in the event of war with France and possibly other nations would join in concerted war against us. Spain had a navy about equal to our own and if other nations joined with her against us they could do us great damage by attacking our extensive sea-board—a sea board extensive on the two great oceans, and there would be great destruction to life and property as a result. In the end would probably be victorious, but not until great damage and loss had been sustained by us. The war he said would not last much longer in any event, Spain was very poor, two great generals had been recalled by reason of a failure to bring the war to a successful close and a third was trying methods opposite in many ways to those followed by his predecessors and with no very happy results. The war must end soon as Spain could not much longer continue it on account of her impoverished condition and because of the international political conditions of Spain. Spain it is true has her Alphonso the XII who will soon take in hand the powers of government, unless there be a political revolution which is imminent. Spain has her king, but she also has her "pretender" in the person of "Don Carlos." A republican spirit is also abroad in Spain. The political future of Spain is most uncertain and the war in Cuba is a menacing element to the stability of the Spanish throne. Because of these con-

ditions war cannot last long, and if we keep our hands off it will end without injury to us.

W. R. Prescott followed Mr. Ingraham and based his whole remarks upon the proposition that humanity impelled us to end this barbarous and unequal struggle. From the time when Columbus first set foot on western soil the present hour there has been almost war, strife and bloodshed. The Spanish character was well exemplified in the DeLome incident. A Spaniard could not be trusted. The Spanish name had become a synonym for treachery. The Spaniards had been through most in contact with the Spaniard had, but a low estimate of Spanish character. The history of the past is a candle to light our path in the future. What has been the past history under Spanish domination it is fair to presume it will continue to be in the future. Under Spanish rule we can hope for no better condition of things in that island. War it has been and war it will continue to be until the whole island is laid in waste and its people have been exterminated with war and starvation, unless this nation puts an end to it. With an army of over 200,000 men, in three years Spain has not been able to conquer the Cubans. It is true there are signs of success, but they are signs of a weak and not of a strong nation. Spain is bending all her energies to prosecute this fruitless war. The Cubans are still able to keep the field and Spain makes headway but slowly. This war is going on because Spain does not feel these people, and practically admits that the American people must save them from death by starvation if they are saved. Spain brings about this condition in Cuba and then expects the American people to take the blame for the deaths of these people from death. If it be our duty to feed these poor starving people, to protect them from the brutality and neglect of the destructive policy of Spain—it is not more our duty to strike the cause of all this human suffering and death rather than try to do it. It seems to me our duty is plain. Even Spain recognized that our duty to humanity we have a right to interfere in the internal concern of the island. Why not go father and strike down the hand that is bringing about this most deplorable condition of things.

Mr. Prescott was followed by J. E. Rhodes who made a very interesting speech following upon that of Mr. Prescott. He said that the other speakers on his side of the question, and elaborating some of the points brought out by the previous speakers. Mr. Rhodes thought that Spain was weak and poor and that the war would end soon without intervention on our part, that our intervention would bring on a costly and perhaps a disastrous war on our coasts were in a defenceless condition. He didn't believe in striking a man when he was down.

E. W. Porter followed on the negative side and said he thought we would do well to pick the beam out of our own eye before we undertook to take the mote out of our neighbor's eye. He had better look to our own conduct. He said that there were only three points made on the other side, and these were based upon cupidity, selfishness and sentiment. Mr. Porter occupied his full ten minutes and made a strong showing for his side of the debate.

After this there followed general debate under the five minute rule and there were many interesting arguments and suggestions made. The debate was spirited throughout and the many spectators enjoyed the many hits and thrusts that took place between the speakers and that were made at times.

The question to come up tomorrow night is: Resolved, That poverty is more productive of crime than wealth. B. C. Chamberlain, Frank Miller, H. H. R. Campbell, E. W. Porter and F. H. Ingraham upon the negative side.

One of the sights of Dover is a one-legged man on snow shoes—one on his foot and two small ones on his crutches.

## POOR IGNORANT SPAIN

What Ails the Nation We Are Just Now Most Concerned With.

It is interesting to know that the total population of Spain is 17,565,632. Many people, without looking up the matter, would say at a guess that Spain's population was 35,000,000 or 40,000,000. But it is, in reality, not 18,000,000. Spain has an area of 179,690 square miles. The area of France is only a few thousand square miles greater, and yet France has a population of very nearly 40,000,000. Texas has an area of 274,356 square miles. Spain could be laid out on Texas and Texas would have 76,686 square miles left over. The States of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Alabama have more population together than has Spain, and are immensely more wealthy. These States could borrow enough money, with their whole field of commodities, men and capital behind the loan, to pay off at once the whole national debt of Spain. They could raise, pay and maintain a bigger army than Spain could. Their natural resources could outlast Spain's ten to one. Their steam power is infinitely greater, and as man power is always being gained by steam power, you can imagine the difference. These four States could exist if they sequestered from all the rest of the world. Spain could hardly live a day.

Spain was once the greatest nation on the face of the globe. Say, rather, she was twice so. First, as a center of learning and science under the Saracenic rule, when the city of Cordova had a mile of gas-lit streets and fountains of quivering play in the palace yards. She was the seat of learning and science. You look at the names of countries, cities and places in the western hemisphere you will realize what a grand empire Spain once was. Spain was what the world's great men were. But Spain could not stand the march of modern invention. She has steadily shrunk and shivered and lost her possessions, until now she is left without speaking of Cuba. The Philippines are insignificant possessions.

Why has Spain lost all her power? The theorist who holds that education is the cause of progress will point you the answer in the statistics concerning Spain's illiteracy. It is one nation in Europe lower in enlightenment than Spain. That is Italy. Of all the population of Spain only 28 per cent can read and write, 4 per cent can read only and 68 per cent can neither read nor write. When you compare Spain with the United States, the mind here is a nation in the heart of civilization, and 68 per cent of its people have no conception whatever of the marvels of the printing press or of the letters that Cadmus brought to Europe. But let us go a little deeper into this matter. I do not desire to talk about causes; the sociologists can do that. But were one in the mind to do it a sociological study of Spain would be worth the writing. Spain have said, "I have 17,565,632 people, 18,000,000, and 68 per cent of her people cannot read or write. The United States has a population, let us say 70,000,000. Of the native white population in this country only 6 per cent cannot read or write. Of the foreign born population 2 per cent cannot read or write. But, accounting for the foreigners and the negroes in the computation, there is but 13 per cent of the population in this country that cannot read or write. Think of it! Out of nearly 40,000,000 native white Americans only 6 per cent cannot read or write, and Spain's percentage is 68!

Let us see how Spain compares in illiteracy with her neighbors. It is not precisely just to Spain to compare her with such a wonderfully fortunate people as we are. In England, (London) 3 per cent of men and 4 per cent of women make their marks on the marriage register. English illiteracy reaches a little higher per cent in some of the counties. Sweden has hardly any illiteracy at all. Only 0.11 per cent of the recruits cannot read or write. Of the French conscripts only 6.4 per cent cannot read or write. Of the recruits in the German army only one in a hundred cannot read or write. In Austria 86 per cent of the children of school age are at school. In the Russian army recruiting it was found that only 20 per cent of the men were ignorant of letters. Russia at large may be as illiterate as we Spaniards, but the statistics available do not go to show that such is the case. The statistics in the Statesman's Year Book show Italy to be considerably more illiterate than Spain, but outside of Italy, Spain's illiteracy is monstrous in Europe. Spain's banking power, like her steam power, is practically nil. She has in all not quite 7,000 miles of railroad. It is fashionable to laugh at China with her 78 million people, but let us look at the illiteracy in point of civilization. But it must be admitted, however much we dislike to do so, that making allowances for her environment and her advantages, Spain is worse than China.

Who are the Spaniards? What is their blood, their ethnography, their race? We have no end of history about Spain. Philology tells us they are Latin. Their language was once vulgar Latin, such as the Romans spoke. But it was corrupted by invaders from the north and grew to be what it is now. There are traces in the language of ancient dialects which the Spaniards got from the Greeks, the Carthaginians and the Phoenicians. The Goths took the vulgar Latin and made the Romance language and the language of Spain. In remote antiquity there were certain Celts who mixed with the Iberians (original inhabitants of Spain). Then came the Phoenicians and the Carthaginians and lastly the Romans. The last the Goths and Visigoths. And there you have the story of Spanish blood and race. The Vandals conquered part of Spain and their section was called Vandalsia (whence the modern Andalusia). The Basques are not of the same blood as other Spaniards. Professor Mueller in his great work, "Anthropology," says the Basques are descendants from a totally different ape-like man from that which was the father of the Indo-Germanic races.

Before the age of steam engines and telegraphs, when Europe was semi-civilized, Spain was a great nation. She was a strong savage

## WITH THE LOCAL POETS

Thoughts Inspired By Knox County Land and Seas and Skies, and Given Audience Through The Courier-Gazette.

The Book of Nature  
Thou God, by Thy infinite love  
Hast given us a book most refreshing,  
So filled with Thy law and Thy truth,  
So wonderful and so progressing;  
Unmarred by the hand of ill-fated man,  
It stands, Thy true wisdom expressing.

Its pages are open to all.  
Thy ways to earth's end revealing;  
No child is so poor or so dull,  
As not to be helped by its healing;  
No plan that is written therein  
Is made with design of concealing.

This book, which is nature's own gem,  
Contains in its lines an expression  
Of Thy divine purpose and plan,  
Which stamps in its pages progression;  
Which stands firm and fast through all time  
With never a sign of digression.

In nature's own folds many plans  
Are growing in peace and devotion;  
Side by side each one draws all its needs,  
With never a thought of contention;  
Each one in this field takes its own,  
And is pleased with its rightful portion.

A song of rejoicing floats out  
From the works of all nature resounding,  
It strains from the soul of all things,  
"This heard from the mountains rebounding;  
It tells us all men who will listen  
Of wonders conceived most astounding."

Each atom in earth seems to know  
How to do its own work in perfection;  
It is filled with life and the love of life,  
Of love, and it lives in perfection  
To the will of the Lord of the earth;  
It casts no shadow of gloom or of grief.

When man shall have learned from this book  
Lessons of wisdom's unfolding,  
He will rise to a height far beyond,  
He will stand on the heights of life,  
Will see blotted out the evil wrong  
That justice to all is withholding.

—J. W. SMITH.

Thoughts on the Press.  
You may boast of electric power,  
And croak of your telephone call,  
But give me the press of our nation,  
I think it is a more useful tool.

Say! what should we know of the past  
If the press had been silent and dead?  
It has been a great boon to our nation,  
Rich blessings its knowledge hath spread.

I appreciate modern discovery  
And am thoughtful for every need,  
But my thoughts are ever elevated  
From the pages of print that I read.

There's nothing so grand and so noble  
As training the thoughts and the mind  
For some useful purpose aspiring,  
Love, goodness and knowledge combined.

—F. BURNING.

In Dreamland  
As I lay sleeping in my bed,  
The moonlight shone so brightly,  
I floated far above the skies  
And then to dreamland did arise.

There on a throne so solemn and wise,  
Sat a small man with very large eyes,  
He looked at me with a momentary gaze,  
"Why are you here who should be in bed?"

I was so frightened I scarce could speak,  
But managed to gasp out a small squeak;  
Then with a start he suddenly rose,  
And came toward me on his toes.

I started to run, but I heard a sound,  
I started to see, so I turned around,  
He looked at me with a momentary gaze,  
"Why are you here who should be in bed?"

—B. & B. (H. H. S. High School Girls.)

One Winter Morning  
The earth all sparkling, gleaming,  
Resplendent in its richness  
While the morning light  
Far as the eye can traverse  
Shimmering in the sun's rays,  
Swaying in the breeze.

The little twigs look skyward,  
Drooping with gems each side,  
While lower branches, laden,  
Enclosed towards the snow and hide.

—LIZZIE YOUNG BUTLER.

Smoke.  
I love to watch in the early morn  
Of a cold December  
The smoke wreaths up from the chimney tops,  
And gracefully float away.  
To picture beneath in the cozy home  
The comfort of cheerful fires  
And love that never tires.

I seem to see on this early morn  
The family gathering one by one  
Enter unobtrusively  
This tableau sweet of home life true.  
Of morning greetings, of sweet caresses  
Of the babe that lies in the cradle nest;  
The tidy table with dainties arrayed,  
The reverent bend of the mother's head,  
Where the little ones wait, with some unrest,  
For the father to ask that the food be blessed—  
This picture seen, I softly glide  
Like a wreath of smoke from the ingle side.

—K. S. S.

The "Keag" River.  
Through the pretty little village of Wessaukeag  
Flows a river deep and still,  
And near by the bridge which spans it  
Stands an old unpeopled mill.

Revered by all who behold it,  
Calmly it flows on its way,  
And far in the distance  
You can see its foam and spray.

As the current bends round Hayden's Point,  
And flows so deep and free,  
Near far-famed Pleasant Beach it joins  
Its waters with the sea.

On the bridge the school children,  
As the gates are open wide,  
With delighted, eager eyes  
Watch the incoming tide.

As it sweeps past the gates  
It suilen yet musical roar  
Startles the inebriated air  
And echoes from shore to shore.

In summer, daintly rowboats,  
Manned by a happy throng,

reverse of this, being manufactured from whitening, chalks, styes, etc., for a base, and being stuck on the wall with glue, which when exposed to the air, moisture, etc., soon decays, and the rubbing and scaling then commences, leaving the wall in a terrible condition. See that the Alabastine is in packages and properly labeled, taking nothing offered as "just as good" or "the same thing." Druggists and paint dealers sell it.

TO DEALERS.  
Do not buy a law suit or an injunction with cheap bulk Alabastine, which are all imitations of Alabastine. Dealers assume the risk of a suit for damages by selling an infringement. Alabastine Company own the right, covered by letters patent, to make and sell wall coatings adapted to be mixed with cold water. Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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## A Minister's Trials.

This narrative from a minister is of greatest value to those whose nerves are unstrung, health shattered or otherwise ailing. It is particularly appropriate in this age of active, nervous, endless labor.

"We are living too fast. 'Fast as lightning,' expresses it, for we talk by electricity, cook by electricity, travel by electricity and so on.

It is a hurry, hurry, hurry from the cradle to the grave.  
We crowd too much; crowd our work, crowd our eating, crowd our pleasure, crowd our sleeping.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is the way of expressing the result. It means a depleting of the nerves induced by prolonged strain; overtaxing of the nervous system; a product of over-hurry and bustle.

It affects all people in all walks of life. It baffles physicians of all schools.  
No one knows the horrors of such a condition better than Rev. J. N. McCready, of Elkhart, Mich. For years he labored faithfully and well. He was progressive and aggressive; a leader among men, a deep thinker and a hard worker.

In his zeal, he overworked; overtaxed his mental and physical strength. The outlook was dark, with health shattered and recovery apparently hopeless. Many means for a cure were tried, without receiving benefit.

Finally he took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was restored to health. He says:

"In April, 1896, the physicians said I must stop preaching or die. 'I had overtaxed myself and was suffering from a complete breaking down of my nervous system and a persistent stomach trouble.'

"Several physicians treated me, but no permanent benefit was derived. 'Four times I was stricken with nervous prostration; twice with gastritis. 'These attacks would throw me into spasms. 'I could eat neither meat or vegetables. 'If my bare feet touched the floor I was immediately seized with cramps. 'I was used up; helpless, hopeless. 'I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box was consumed and I felt no better. This discouraged me.

"My wife urged me to try the pills some more, feeling that my life depended upon the result. 'I continued to take them. 'Since then, and it has been several months, I have enjoyed my health. 'Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks. 'I have had no muscular exercise for years, but recently, have done considerable hard work in my garden, my muscles standing this test remarkably well. 'Every Sabbath I preach three times and now think I am good for another twenty years, if the Lord wills. 'To add weight to his words, Rev. McCready made affidavit before J. D. Brooks, Notary Public.

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ACTS AT ONCE

Skip lightly o'er the waves,  
While the air resounds with song.

Along the green sloping bank  
Are trees, whose foliage fair  
Magnified by limpid water  
Are reflected there.

But oh, in glorious winter,  
The ice so smooth and clear  
Gives enjoyment to youth and old,  
For skating is popular here.

Perhaps, once or twice a week,  
A horsetrot is proclaimed,  
And everyone takes his horse  
Which once for speed was famed.

In the days of olden time  
Perhaps some Indian wigwag stood,  
On the banks of the little river,  
The walls of fur, the framework of wood.

And the Indian, stealthy and grim,  
As the air with shadows fill,  
Paddled swiftly his light canoe  
Till the grove near Hartness Hill.

—WINNIE E. GLOVER

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and I thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at W. H. Kirtledge's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed or price refunded.

## GRANITE BUSINESS AT BARRE

Our correspondent (D.) writing from Barre, Vt., says:

Malcher & Hadley are now loading two cars of cut granite for Nebraska. Emile McLeod furnished two car loads of finished granite for New York city last week.

There is no necessity in stating that Barre is going to have a splendid season in the granite business.

McDonald and Buchan shipped a car load of finished granite to Hardwick to complete a shipment there which is going west this month.

The Barre Monumental works have just finished a sarcophagus monument, the bottom base of which is 5 feet, 10 inches by 3 feet, 8 inches.

G. R. Bianchi, Connolly & Co., McIver & Ruxton and L. B. Henderson will complete two cars for Missouri this week. There are also four carloads of finished granite to be made up by different manufacturers to go to Illinois this month, which will also be finished granite.

An excellent piece of work is to be seen now in the window of Jos. Osola's shoe store. It is a small scroll surrounded by a rose

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J. W. ANDERSON CIGAR CO.

J. W. ANDERSON CIGAR CO., Rockland, Me. GENTLEMEN—Your letter of Oct. 20th ult. to hand, we have examined both labels and find the J. W. A. is clearly an infringement on your J. W. A. We have so written. Yours Respectfully, TOBACCO LEAF REGISTRATION BUREAU, N. Y.

bush in full bloom, marguerites and morning glories. Its weight is 30 pounds, has taken to days to finish and is worth \$75. It was cut at the shed of Eugene Sullivan by a gentleman named Michael Mori, and is intended as a presentation to a prominent gentleman of this state.

Burley Bros. report that business is getting better every week. New orders are coming in early and the outlook for an exceptionally busy spring is better than it has been for years. Orders have been booked for another vault, also a large canopy job. There will soon be in course of preparation a large sarcophagus with plaster die. We have also closed for many small orders, all of which will be hustled and shipped in order to complete the contracts.

A. J. Young has some very fine shipments in preparation, and has also shipped many with the past week but he says there is no doubt a very bright future for the coming season, as orders are plenty. He has received a letter this week from his brother, A. D., (who it will be remembered, left this promising golden city to locate in a remote country), who says, "I have more than I can attend to at present with orders, although new to the place and people, it seems as if I had lived here all my life, they know I came from a granite city and they wish to place their orders with me, nothing loth, but if it continues Battlefield granite will run out, and then I will have to send orders to Barre."

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Particularly throat and lung difficulties, ignorantly attributed to other causes, is the result of unsanitary conditions of walls and ceilings. Think of having bed rooms covered with layers of moulding flour paste to feed vermin, with paper to hide them and to absorb the moisture of respiration, and an animal glue culture ground on its face for disease germs;



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## A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection Mrs. E. L. MYERS, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

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**ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897.**  
Real estate owned by the company, \$488,442 78  
Stocks and bonds market value, 1,640,952 50  
Cash in office and in bank, 3,657 47  
Interest due and accrued, 540,037 19  
Premiums in due course of collection, 240,037 19  
Capital stock and surplus, 21,495 48  
Aggregate assets at actual value, \$2,930,406 20

**LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1897.**  
Net amount unpaid losses and claims, \$450,295 00  
Amount required to satisfy reinsurance, 1,592,508 04  
All other demands, viz: commissions, etc., 105,512 63  
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and surplus, \$2,217,300 76  
Capital actually paid up in cash, 250,000 00  
Surplus beyond capital, 482,599 48  
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$2,930,406 20

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**ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897.**  
Loans on bonds and mortgage (first liens), \$174,187 50  
Stocks and bonds market value, 292,099 00  
Cash in office and in bank, 40,153 21  
Interest due and accrued, 3,111 42  
Premiums in due course of collection, 292,740 19  
Aggregate assets at actual value, \$718,092 54

**LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1897.**  
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$93,476 17  
Amount required to satisfy reinsurance, 515,910 83  
All other demands, 658 60  
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and surplus, \$610,045 60  
Capital actually paid up in cash, 250,000 00  
Surplus beyond capital, 48,092 54  
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$718,092 54

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**Aachen & Wunich Fire Ins. Co.**  
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**ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897.**  
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, \$627,000 00  
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 144,054 40  
Interest due and accrued, 1,375 69  
Premiums and balances in due course of collection, 49,874 22  
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$824,283 82

**LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1897.**  
Net amount unpaid losses and claims, \$30,218 04  
Amount required to satisfy reinsurance, 236,582 91  
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 854 28  
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and surplus, \$287,755 23  
Surplus beyond capital, 48,528 59  
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$336,283 82

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The other day as I was passing down Main street I saw lying on the walk an English sparrow. I stooped and picked him up and he breathed out his little life in my hand. A drop of blood oozed from his head.

What hit you, little fellow? Perhaps some driver flicked you with his whip—not because he was naturally cruel, but it's sort of natural for a fellow with a whip to flick at something, as I do at a fly when he is biting my horse's back. I never could see what consolation it can be to a dead sparrow to know that he was noticed. "Not a sparrow falleth."

I think the robin that people claim to see about town may be a butcher bird. I have noticed a number. The first of last month I saw one in pursuit of a sparrow. Pursued and pursued disappeared behind a neighboring building. I don't know how it terminated, but I am afraid the sparrow was surrounded by the butcher bird.

During the last heavy storm a poor little dove took refuge under our piazza. It could not fly, so I took it in and fed it. It seemed quite lively at night but in the morning I found it dead. Poor little dove.

By the way, now is the time for us to throw out every day a little grain or a few crumbs for the birds and doves. None of us is too rich or too poor to do this. God does not temper the wind to the shorn lamb, despite the assertion of Laurence Sterne, neither does he feed the sparrow when the ground is covered two or three feet deep with snow; but he has given us the means to do it, and every time we do a little act of charity it helps to bring us a little nearer the kingdom.

I have received the following communication from Vinalhaven under date of March 1:

Mr. Wright—Sir: Inclosed in the accompanying box you will find a small bird, which was shot in an alder-swamp in our town. If you will, through the columns of The Courier-Gazette, give us the name and habits of this bird you will settle a dispute that has arisen in our community. I am very much interested in your articles written in The G. G.

C. A. SHIELDS.

The bird that I found in the box is the Great Northern Shrike, commonly known as the butcher bird. They prey on little birds which they pursue and catch while on the wing. If they catch more than they want to satisfy present hunger they impale the victim on a thorn and return for it later. I have seen the dead birds thus impaled. The butcher birds breed about here, though not very numerous. They are thinning out the English sparrow this winter. I thank Mr. Shields for his kind words, and I am always glad to receive special interest and give what information I am possessed of.

Mr. friend Pickford in a recent issue of The Courier Gazette, criticizes my previous references to there being birds and animals in heaven. He thinks there is nothing in the Bible to warrant my view of this subject, and intimates a belief that I think birds are hunted there. I do not think birds are hunted in heaven.

There are a great many various ideas about heaven. The Indian thinks he will go to the happy hunting grounds, but that is Lo's idea alone, not mine. Others think that they will "go around the throne" and sing praises to the Lamb. Still others believe they will be warm and never get hungry there. When I was a little boy I remember my mother sending me to carry some food to a poor old widow. The widow said that she longed to die and go to heaven where she could have

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